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FOREWORD

The amount recommended by the Finance Committee for the printing of Town Reports is fixed at $500.00, due to the elimination of the printing of "names of persons receiving payment, nature of expenditures and amount of money paid." This has effected a very substantial saving of money, as reports have been condensed and by use of smaller type more matter has been printed on a page. The cost per page is proportional to the amount printed. The dominating reason, in addition to difference in cost, is the national emergency situation, which demands the conservation of every pound of paper possible.

LIST of OFFICERS
Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

EDWARD A. DeWITT, Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS — LAWRENCE R. STONE

Board of Public Welfare

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman

EDWARD A. DeWITT — LAWRENCE R. STONE

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Agent

Board of Health

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS — EDWARD A. DeWITT

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Treasurer

BERNARD A. CULLEN

Tax Collector

FRANK B. CROWELL

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

Assessors

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman
Term expires 1942

ROBERT H. CHITTICK
Term expires 1944

DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Term expires 1943

Trustees of Public Library

BEATRICE B. HOLMES, Chairman
Term expires 1942

ROLAND W. PAYNE
Term expires 1944

JOHN F. NEARY
Term expires 1943

School Committee

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR., Chairman
Term expires 1943

ALLAN MacCURRACH
Term expires 1944

GRACE B. LAMSON
Term expires 1942

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Cemetery Commissioners

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chairman
Term expires 1943

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
Term expires 1942

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
Term expires 1944

Water Commissioners

RICHARD H. SMITH, Chairman
Term expires 1942

EVERETT F. HALEY
Term expires 1944

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN
Term expires 1943

Park Commissioners

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE, Chairman
Term expires 1943

RAYMOND H. STONE
Term expires 1942

STANLEY E. ALLEN
Term expires 1944

Constables

EDWARD FREDERICK

CHARLES F. POOLE

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Chief of Police

EDWARD FREDERICK

Moth Superintendent

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery

ERNEST E. MacGREGOR

Superintendent of Water Works

MALCOLM P. BROWN

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman
Term expires 1943

DANIEL F. CROWLEY
Term expires 1944

JOHN F. COUNIHAN
Term expires 1942

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, *Clerk ex-officio*

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

W. P. A. Co-ordinator
ALEXINA D. MORROW

Town Counsel
ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief
EARL E. JOHNSON
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Finance and Advisory Committee
STANDISH BRADFORD
FORRESTER A. CLARK
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
JOHN KING
THEODORE A. HOLLAND

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk
ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Fire Warden
FRED BERRY

Dog Officer
F. BLAIR CROWELL

Field Drivers
FRED BERRY
CARL ANDERSON
LORING COOK
ERNEST M. BARKER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark
JESSE S. MANN
TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN
ERNEST M. BARKER
WENDELL W. DODGE

Keeper of Lockup
GEORGE H. HARADEN

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1941

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD MARCH 3, 1941 AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD MARCH 11, 1941

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS

Republican	*Democratic*
Lester F. Stanley	Annie Cunningham
Frank C. Back	Jessie W. B. Cunningham
Henry C. Jackson	Ann Kelleher
Gerald F. Colwell	Thomas A. Sargent, Jr.
Joseph E. Austin	Chester A. Baker
Edward J. Ready	Barbara A. Corcoran

POLICE

Edward Frederick — Arthur Southwick

TOWN CLERK: George Gibney Haraden

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, at seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock in the evening, March 3, 1941.

In the absence of any member of the clergy the Moderator led the meeting in the Lord's prayer.

Article 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.
Town Clerk for one year.
Three Selectmen for one year.
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.
Treasurer for one year.
Tax Collector for one year.
One Surveyor of Highways for one year.
Tree Warden for one year.
Three Constables for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One Member of the School Committee for three years.
One Library Trustee for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for two years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1941 (March 11, 1941). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

The Moderator stated that in accordance with the Warrant Article I would be acted upon Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That Fred Berry, Loring Cook, John Mann, and Ernest M. Barker be elected Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That Jesse S. Mann, Ernest M. Barker, Timothy A. Moynihan and Wendell W. Dodge be elected Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as published in the Town Report be accepted.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IV. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moderator: We will follow the procedure of past years. You will find some slight changes from the recommendations in the Town Report. If you wish debate on any one topic call "Pass" and we will take up that item at the conclusion of the vote on the others as a unit." The Moderator read the items as follows:

Selectmen		$1,200 00
Salaries of the Selectmen to be:		
Chairman	$350 00	
Other two members, each	250 00	
Accounting		1,375 00
Salary of the Accountant to be	1,250 00	
Treasury		1,300 00
Salary of the Treasurer to be	800 00	
Tax Collector		1,460 00
Salary of the Collector to be	1,000 00	
Assessors		1,800 00
Salaries of the Assessors to be:		
Chairman	350 00	
Other two members, each	225 00	
Other Finance Accounts		25 00
Town Clerk		700 00
Salary of the Town Clerk to be	550 00	
Law		500 00
Election and Registration		800 00
Town Hall		2,400 00
Police		3,000 00
Fire		2,800 00
Salaries	210 00	
Fire, New Hose		300 00
Moth, Town		2,300 00
Moth, Private		1,300 00

Tree Warden		900 00
Forest Fire Warden		75 00
Sealer		300 00
Health		2,700 00
Salaries of the Board of Health to be:		
Chairman	50 00	
Other two members. each.	25 00	
Inspector of Animals		75 00
Highways		13,000 00
Salary of the Superintendent to be	1,800 00	
Snow		5,000 00
Street Lighting		7,000 00
Public Welfare		10,700 00
Salaries of the Board to be:		
Chairman	50 00	
Other two members, each	25 00	
Soldiers' Relief		1,200 00
State and Military Aid		300 00
Old Age Administration		500 00
Old Age Assistance		11,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration		25 00
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance		1,200 00
School (plus the dog tax)		42,865 98
Vocational		400 00
Cafeteria		1,500 00
Educational trips		50 00
Painting		300 00
Desks, tables, chairs and benches		96 00
Music and records		61 00
Projecting screen and shade		112 50
Encyclopedia		80 00
Repairs to roof High and Lamson Schools		300 00
Public Library		2,400 00
American Legion		325 00
Boiler Insurance		70 00
Insurance Fund		975 00
Reserve Fund		1,000 00
Memorial Day		250 00
Parks		325 00
Town Clock		50 00
Town Reports		600 00
Water Department		3,585 00
Cemetery		1,450 00
Salaries of the members to be, each	15 00	
Interest		3,125 00
Maturing Debt		11,890 29
and the unexpended balance remaining on hand Dec. 31, 1940 in the P. W. A. account of		1,109 71

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the items as read be appropriated.

Voice vote. Appropriations made unanimously.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the Town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and seconded: That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be raised and appropriated for work to be done in the construction, improvement, or repair of public ways, public parks, public playgrounds and recreation center, schools, the public cemetery, the moth suppression department, the water supply system, fire protection, municipal buildings and other municipal works or undertakings and for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment whereby employment may be afforded the citizens of the Town, and also provided cooperation with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct and indirect benefit to the Town or its inhabitants, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall have the authority to apportion, supervise and expend said $5,000.00.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen Unemployment Account, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. J. Edward Cox and seconded: That the Town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the Excess and the Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen Unemployment Account.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Forrester A. Clark and seconded: That the Town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing or acquiring by purchase for playground purposes a certain portion consisting of some ten acres, more or less, of land on the northerly side of Main Street at its junction with Asbury street, belonging to the Myopia Schooling Field, a trust Dudley P. Rogers et als, trustees, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation and by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the purchase of land for playground purposes voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1938, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing,

equipping, improving and developing for public playground purposes and as a recreational center a certain parcel of land consisting substantially of twenty-five acres, more or less, on the northerly side of Main Street, Hamilton at its juncture with Asbury Street, the boundaries thereof to be more particularly contained in the purchase deed, and being a part of the land of the Myopia Schooling Field Trust, so called, on said Main and Asbury Streets, and to meet such appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy of the present year Five Hundred Dollars and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance in the appropriation for public playground purposes voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1938, and that the Selectmen with full powers, including conditions, limitations and reservations, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to negotiate and consummate said purchase, and that the powers relative to the laying out, use and control of said playground and recreational center and the making of regulations governing the same be exercised by the Board of Park Commissioners.

The Moderator informed the meeting it was necessary that a two-thirds vote in the affirmative be made for the purchase of land and he therefore called for a standing vote, appointing the following tellers: Everett F. Haley, Ray Sanford, Robert M. Dunn, William W. Bancroft, Malcolm P. Brown, and John C. Counihan.

The vote: Affirmative 107, negative 5. Motion carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Asbury Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allowed by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the Town continue the construction of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the State, County and Town, and the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,125.00 to be expended by the Town for its share of said work, provided the State and County cooperate with the Town and contribute to the costs thereof as provided by the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto."

Moved by Dr. John King and seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for maintenance of various streets, to be expended by the Town for its share of said work, provided the State and County cooperate with the Town and contribute to the costs thereof, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article XI. "To consider the report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to consider the advisability of the Town establishing a Planning Board and to see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 (Chapter

211, Acts of 1936), section 81A, with all the powers and duties therein, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1942, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town accept the report of the Planning Board and Zoning Law Committee as printed in the Town Report that the Committee be hereby discharged and a Planning Board is hereby established under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 (Chapter 211, Acts of 1936), Section 81A, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1942, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, and thereafter one annually for a term of five years in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article XII. "To see if the Town will vote that a committee of five be appointed to investigate and inquire into the changes necessary in the Town Hall to provide additional space to remedy the existing crowded conditions therein."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That a committee of five be designated by the Moderator to investigate and inquire into the changes necessary in the Town Hall to provide additional space to remedy the existing crowded conditions therein, and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The following amendment was offered by William J. Daley and accepted by Mr. Perkins. 'That the committee also investigate and inquire into changes necessary in the buildings in the rear of the Town Hall, to provide proper space for the operation of the Highway, Park and Moth Departments also to investigate and recommend improvements in the avenues, grounds and parking space in the rear of the Town Hall to be included in their report.'

Voice vote on motion as amended. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIII. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Savoy Road, so called, from Lois Street to Howard Road, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Francis C. Moynihan and seconded: That the Town vote to accept Savoy Road, so called, from Lois Street to Howard Road, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIV. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Naples Road, so called, from Lois Street to Howard Road, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Francis C. Moynihan and seconded: That the Town vote to accept Naples Road, so called, from Lois Street to Howard Road, as per

plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XV. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Howard Road, so called, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Francis C. Moynihan and seconded: That the Town vote to accept Howard Road, so called, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article XVI. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars to purchase approximately 37,883 square feet of land, bordering on Linden and Lois Streets extension, for playground purposes, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation and by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the purchase of land for playground purposes voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 7, 1938, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Timothy A. Moynihan and others."

Moved by Mr. Francis C. Moynihan and seconded: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars to purchase approximately 37,883 square feet of land, bordering on Linden and Lois Streets extension, for playground purposes, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation in this year's levy.

Due to the necessity of an accurate vote a standing vote was taken. The tellers were: Mr. Everett F. Haley, Mr. Ray Sanford, Mr. Robert Dunn, Mr. William W. Bancroft, Mr. Malcolm P. Brown. Mr. John C. Counihan. The vote: affirmative 37, negative 70. Motion lost.

Article XVII. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under the Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVIII. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Janu-

ary 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Bernard Cullen and seconded: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIX. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Chester A. Foster and seconded: That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XX. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 1941, at 5.45 A.M., when the polls will be open for voting on Article One.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8.17 P.M. until March 11, 1941, at five-forty-five (5.45) A.M.

Vote on Article 1.

There were 1041 votes cast under Article 1 as follows:

Men	534
Women	507
	1041

There were 1014 votes cast at the polls and 27 absentee ballots.

Moderator—for one year.

Oliver Wolcott	769	Blanks	272

Town Clerk—for one year.

George Gibney Haraden	840	Blanks	201

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare—three for one year.

Edward A. DeWitt	644	John B. Moulton	541
Lawrence R. Stone	611	Blanks	723
John H. Perkins	604		

Surveyor of Highways—for one year.

Leland D. Thompson	868	Blanks	173

Assessor—for three years.

Robert H. Chittick	817	Blanks	224

Treasurer—for one year.

Bernard A. Cullen	834	Blanks	207

Tax Collector—for one year.

Frank B. Crowell	581	Walfred B. Sellman	5
Chester A. Foster	332	Blanks	21
Stephen J. Darcy	102		

Tree Warden—for one year.

Rudolph H. Haraden	848	Blanks	193

Constables—three for one year.

Edward Frederick	801	Lewis K. Pierce	100
Charles F. Poole	759	Albert Fiske	1
Arthur Southwick	475	Blanks	816
Frederick L. Rauscher	171		

School Committee—one for three years.

Allan MacCurrach	562	Blanks	71
Harold M. Nielson	402		

Water Commissioner—for three years.

Everett F. Haley	768	Blanks	266
Harrie M. Durham	7		

Water Commissioner—for two years.

George A. Harrigan	333	Benjamin A. Dodge	152
Harold G. Dodd	320	Blanks	78
M. Keith Lander	158		

Cemetery Commissioner—for three years.

Lawrence C. Foster	767	Blanks	274

Public Library Trustee—for three years.

Roland W. Payne	523	Blanks	137
John T. Walke	381		

Park Commissioner—for three years.

Stanley E. Allen	484	Blanks	125
Ralston F. Pickering	432		

The Moderator read the results of the voting on Article I at eight-fifty (8.50) o'clock in the evening.

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Clerk.

REPORT

of the

SPECIAL

TOWN MEETING

November 25, 1941

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD NOVEMBER 25, 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Oliver Wolcott at seven-forty-one o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, November 25, 1941.

Rev. John L. Yenches led the meeting in prayer.

Article 1. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for laying and relaying water mains in the Town of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto."

It was moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That there be appropriated the sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000) dollars for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but less than sixteen inches in diameter along Cutler Road, Highland Street, Miles River Road, Bridge Street, Essex Street and Main Street and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Vote: On order of the Moderator a standing vote was taken on this motion, with the following tellers being appointed: Dr. John G. Corcoran, Warren Deshon, Donald G. Trussell, Erving O. Maxwell, Frank W. Buzzell, John E. Cox,

Vote: Yes 73, No 0. Motion passed unanimously.

Article 2. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 8 of the Town Warrant acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 3, 1941, relative to acquiring land for playground and recreational center purposes, by striking out the words "consisting substantially of twenty-five acres more or less," occurring in lines 7 and 8 on page 257 Town of Hamilton Records, January 1, 1934—, and substituting therefore the words "containing between fifteen and twenty acres," or take any action thereon."

It was moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the vote passed under Article 8 of the town warrant acted upon at the annual town meeting held on March 3, 1941, relative to acquiring land for playground and recreational centre purposes, be amended so as to read as follows: That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing, laying out, equipping, improving and developing a certain parcel of land containing between fifteen acres and sixteen acres, more or less, situated at the junction of Main Street and Asbury Street, as shown on a "Plan of Land located in Hamilton, Mass., Nov. 1941," Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers, and being a part of the land of the Myopia Schooling Field Trust, so called, and to meet such appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy of the present year the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the unexpended balance in the appropriations for public playground purposes voted under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1938, and that

the Board of Selectmen with full powers, including rights of way, conditions, easements, limitations and reservations, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to negotiate and consummate such purchase; and that the power relative to the laying out, use and control of said playground and recreational center and the making of regulations governing the same be exercised by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the snow fund a sum of money from the Chapter 90 Maintenance current appropriation, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Leland D. Thompson and seconded: That the Town vote to transfer $1000 from the Chapter 90 Maintenance to the snow account.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the water fund a sum of money from the Selectmen Unemployment Account, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and seconded: That the Town vote to transfer $700 from the Selectmen Unemployment account to the Water Department.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Aid to Dependent Children fund a sum of money from the State and Military Aid current appropriation, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded: That the Town vote to transfer $100 from the State and Military Aid current appropriation to Aid to Dependent Children Assistance.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of taking fitting notice of the action of the English Government in naming the H. M. S. Hamilton in honor of the Town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of taking notice of the action of the English Government in naming the H. M. S. Hamilton in honor of the Town and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Orchard Road, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by George A. Harrigan and others."

Moved by Mr. George A. Harrigan and seconded: That Orchard Road, so called, be accepted by the Town as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Norman Road, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by George A. Harrigan and others."

Moved by Mr. George A. Harrigan and seconded: That Norman Road, so called, be accepted by the Town as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Pilgrim Road, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by George A. Harrigan and others."

Moved by Mr. George A. Harrigan and seconded: That Pilgrim Road, so called, be accepted by the Town as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Adams Road, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Nellie W. Baker and others."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Durham Avenue, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Mary Tremblay and others."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Stopford Avenue, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Gladys Palm and others."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Appleton Street, so called, as shown on plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Mary Tremblay and others."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Selectman Edward A. DeWitt explained that the plans for the foregoing streets had been rejected by the Selectmen because they were not properly laid out in regard to width.

Article 14. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Before the adjournment of the special meeting, Mr. Robert B. Walsh, Town Counsel, called the attention of the Moderator to the perfect accord and harmony of view that pervaded the meeting. Some thirteen articles, including a water bond issue for $60,000 for extension of water mains, an

amendment of the playground vote to enable the Town to purchase fifteen to sixteen acres of land for a playground and recreational center, the consideration of the acceptance or rejection of certain proposed streets, were presented to the meeting by Chairman Bradford of the Finance Committee and by the proponents of the other matters, and in every instance, when the various articles were voted upon, the vote was unanimous.

This was particularly noteworthy in the case of the water bond issue, as the matter had been quite generally discussed about Town previous to the meeting pro and con. The total time for the whole meeting was only twenty-two minutes. The last special town meeting was in 1938.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the meeting adjourn.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at eight-three P. M.

A true copy. Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded 1941

———— ————, daughter of Rene Joseph and Lorraine (Bailey) Rathe
Donna Edna, daughter of Donald Phillips and Elizabeth (Pickard) Stevens
———— ————, son of Harley F. and Eva (Woodbury) Thibedeau
Judith Ann, daughter of Omer Delphis and Mildred (Grant) Dauphinais
William Chester, son of Charles and Annie (Knipe) Rogers
———— ————, daughter of Herman and Dorothy (Dodd) Trembley
Barkley Wilson, Jr., son of Barkley Wilson and Katherine (MacKillop) Tree
Frederick Jackson, Jr., son of Frederick Jackson and Isabelle (Dunn) Caldwell
Warren Robert, Jr., son of Warren Robert and Marjorie (Hatt) Gray
Arline Frances, daughter of Oscar S. and Marion (Squibb) Lightbody
Lance Arthur, son of Lance R. and Barbara (Sullivan) Dale
Anna Marie, daughter of George M. and Irene (Lundergan) Grotto
Stuart C. II, son of Stuart C. and Mary (McLaughlin) Dove
David Fearing, son of Harlton F. and Christine (Larson) Burr
William Verne, son of William and Georgina (Scullin) O'Brien
Sally Elizabeth, daughter of John Edward and Nancy (Knowlton) Rhodes
—— ————, son of Arthur A. and Mary (DeLuca) Trembley
John Hartigan, son of Lloyd G. and Elizabeth (Harney) Knowles
James Conrad, son of Morton P. and Polly (Feener) Woodason
William Francis, son of William F. and Theresa (Donelan) Walsh
John Anderson, son of John F. A. and Marjorie (Thomas) Davis
Peter Donald, son of Romeo J. and Dorothy (Moore) Marquis
Kathleen Ann, daughter of Frederick Raymond and Priscilla (Lang) Little
Sally Ann, daughter of Earle C. and Ruth (Caverly) Faulkner

——— ———, son of John E. and Anne (Tuckerman) Lawrence
Robert Clifford, son of George Valpey and Elizabeth (May) Gage
Jacqueline, daughter of Geoffery and Doris (Sands) Sargeant
Donald Charles, son of John T. and Elizabeth (Fraser) Walke
Bonnie Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin G. and Minnie (Wetson) Robertson
Lois Diane, daughter of Louis L. and Thelma (Burrill) Doucette
Gregory, son of Everett S. and Lillian (Baker) Mitchell
William Burr, son of John R. and Frances (Chapman) Hollister
Doris Shirley, daughter of Maynard G. and Doris (Johnson) MacGregor

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Marriages Recorded 1941

Stanley Joseph Comeau of Essex, Mass.
Bertha Huntington Ayers of Hamilton, Mass.
Albert W. Horgan of Marblehead, Mass.
Rita V. Mason of Hamilton, Mass.
Lawrence D. Sargeant of Hamilton, Mass.
Irene C. Jorgenson of Hamilton, Mass.
John P. Connolly of Beverly, Mass.
Ethel M. MacIntyre of Hamilton, Mass.
Thomas J. Mullins of Hamilton, Mass.
Mabel W. Thomas of Manchester, Mass.
John James MacIntyre of Ipswich, Mass.
Marjorie Alice Prentiss of Ipswich, Mass.
Robert A. Gauthier of Salem, Mass.
Lillian Emeny of Hamilton, Mass.
Nelson R. Lent of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy Vennard of Hamilton, Mass.
James E. McDermott of Lynn, Mass.
Margaret R. Donlon of Hamilton, Mass.
Allen Munn of Hamilton, Mass.
Thelma Gibson of Hamilton, Mass.
Leon P. Weis of Hamilton, Mass.
Leona L. Carp of Mattapan, Mass.
Earl C. Faulkner of Hamilton, Mass.
Ruth Caverly of Hamilton, Mass.
Arthur L. Cole of Ipswich, Mass.
Dorothy M. Greeley of Hamilton, Mass.
Heath E. Morse of Beverly, Mass.
Helen L. McCarthy of Hamilton, Mass.
David Stuart Eynon of Lynn, Mass.
Mildred Evelyn White of Hamilton, Mass.
Benjamin Grant Robertson of Hamilton, Mass.
Minnie Wetson of Hamilton, Mass.
Russell Ellis Sard, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Miriam Catherine Clark of Newton Center, Mass.
James Stillman Lewis of Hamilton, Mass.
Violet Rice of Hamilton, Mass.
Charles P. Ware of Milton, Mass.

Dorothy T. Preston of Wenham, Mass.
Maynard G. MacGregor of Hamilton, Mass.
Doris S. Johnson of Wenham, Mass.
Cornelius F. Moynihan of Hamilton, Mass.
Mary F. Moore of Hamilton, Mass.
Donald Paul Greeley of Hamilton, Mass.
Louise Woodman Mortimer of Boxford, Mass.
Richard James Fessenden of Ipswich, Mass.
Frances May Manthorn of Hamilton, Mass.
Clarence E. Mitchell of Hamilton, Mass.
Emma M. Hills of Union, Maine
Ernest E. MacGregor of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy M. Guyette of Salem, Mass.
King Upton of Marblehead, Mass.
Letitia Brown of Topsfield, Mass.
Louis A. Gauthier of Lynn, Mass.
Virginia J. Mayo of Hamilton, Mass.
Francis N. Cameron of Hamilton, Mass.
Thelma L. Bailey of Hamilton, Mass.
Arthur St. Pierre of Salem, Mass.
Janet Gingras of Hamilton, Mass.
Phillip Caverly of Hamilton, Mass.
Grace M. Griffin of Peabody, Mass.
Lawrence M. Peterson of Hamilton, Mass.
Edith C. Damon of Hingham, Mass.
James W. White of Lowell, Mass.
Doris L. Cushman of Hamilton, Mass.
George A. Miggas of Winthrop, Mass.
Christina J. Pappas of Hamilton, Mass.
John W. Reardon of Brighton, Mass.
Marion E. Powers of Hamilton, Mass.
Norbert V. White of Hamilton, Mass.
Nancy Lord of Ipswich, Mass.
Walter G. Estey of S. Hamilton, Mass.
Janet P. Fielding of Salem, Mass.
Ralph J. Hursty of Hamilton, Mass.
Grace M. Marks of Hamilton, Mass.
Russell L. Sheppard of Ipswich, Mass.
Alice C. Austin of Ipswich, Mass.
George A. Harrigan, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Eleanor L. Thompson of Hamilton, Mass.
Frederick Ayer, Jr., of Wenham, Mass.
Anne Proctor Moody of San Mateo, California
Walter Webb Reed of New York City, N. Y.
Margaret Sargent McKean of Beverly, Mass.
Wallace H. Knowlton, Jr., of Hamilton, Mass.
Alice Thresh of Beverly, Mass.
Robert Glenn Armstrong of Hamilton, Mass.
Shirley Virginia Clark of Beverly, Mass.
Harry Cook of Wenham, Mass.

Rhoda H. J. Emeney of Hamilton, Mass.
Dolor Denis Comeau of S. Hamilton, Mass.
Mildred Louise Robertson of Arlington, Mass.
Chester A. Baker of Hamilton, Mass.
Bridget J. Jenks of Hamilton, Mass.

Deaths Recorded 1941

	Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*		*Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days*
Charles Henry Davis	67	4	..	Hattie Hannaford	82	7	18
Matilda Rauscher	33	1	8	Jennie E. Broughel	56	..	..
Florence Etta Hitchings	69	..	..	Emma M. Hurlburt	78	..	..
Mary MacKenzie	64	..	..	Leonidas Abbott	70	..	..
Thomas A. Sargent	56	..	..	Ruth F. Dodge	42	..	..
Annie Quyner Adams	73	4	26	Ella May Doane	70	8	23
Willard K. Hammond	25	..	..	Frank L. Cushman	78	1	22
Edward N. Pierce	68	..	..	Samuel F. Pierce	71	6	..
Elmer R. Pope	54	11	..	Joseph W. Edmondson	72	6	3
Arthur W. Chandler	81	5	29	Edward R. Stone	90	1	26
Florence McN. Smith	68	..	..	Alfred G. Melanson	64	..	..
Alice P. King	51	5	12	Patrick F. Conroy	66	..	..
Merrill S. Lovering	60	9	27	Ernest R. Faulkner	56	..	..
Martha P. Preston	25	..	..	Susan E. Ricker	75	..	3
Abbie C. Woodward	85	1	5	Rev. Henry G. Dockrell	68	2	27

Brought into Town 1941

	Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*		*Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days*
Ephraim W. Pitman	51	3	15	John Whittredge	62	..	..
Serena S. Griess	48	2	28	Bertha E. Murin	47	..	11
Albert C. Hill	85	6	8	Jennie M. Dane	73	4	18
Clara Louise Grayson	61	11	24	Bronislaw Laski	48	..	..
Mary M. Lucas	42	5	1	Charlotte Kent	72	..	..
Elmer A. Lothrop	83	9	21	Joseph A. Dane	87	4	13
Caroline W. Whidden	78	11	8				

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials and to the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR 1942

Theodore A. Holland, Essex St., Insurance Broker.
Luther M. Caverly, Knowlton St., Chauffeur.
Leland D. Thompson, Prospect St., Contractor.
Edward W. MacGregor, Cutler Rd., Laborer.
Robert O. Dewar, Bridge St., Superintendent.
Frank C. Back, Pleasant St., Laborer.
William George Goodhue, Sagamore St., Farmer.
Donald M. Keyser, 27 Union St., Advertising Manager.
Henry N. Pfaff, Cummings St., Machinist.
William M. Smith, Hamilton Ave., Clerk.
Lawrence R. Stone, Asbury St., Superintendent.
Frank P. Day, Maple St., Superintendent.
James H. Goodrich, Rust St., Mechanic.
Erving O. Maxwell, Home St., Watch Repairer.
Thomas W. Greene, Washington Ave., Laborer.
Louis F. Hamilton, Bridge St., Dog Trainer.
Alfred J. Sawitzky, Highland St., Gardener.
Stanley I. Freeman, Union St., Accountant.
Edwin R. Sanford, Central Ave., Houseman.
Thomas Millerick, Lois St., Hostler.
Howard F. Morgan, Bridge St., Foreman.
John T. Turner, Woodbury St., Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REMODEL TOWN HALL

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The committee appointed by the moderator to recommend changes in the Town Hall, and grounds and buildings at rear of Hall, submit the following report to the Town Meeting.

The committee, in making these recommendations, feel that the Town Hall is primarily a place for the transaction of the town's business, and if any other activities interfere with the conduct of town affairs, these activities should be transferred to some other place.

When the Town Hall was erected it was ample for the transaction of the town business, but with the growth of the town, and in recent years, the addition of new departments, and with the increased amount of business transacted by the regular departments, the present arrangement is inadequate for the efficient transaction of the present volume of business.

The lack of privacy is one of the worst features of the present offices.

In a great many cases, the business which people have with the Town Clerk, the Coordinator, the Assessors or the Tax Collector is such that they do not wish to have it broadcasted, but as things are now a conversation in one office is clearly heard in the adjoining office. There can be no question but that

there is an obligation on the town's part to provide places where these transactions can be carried on in private.

To give the Welfare Department an office where their work could be taken care of it was necessary to remove the Police Station from the Town Hall and rent quarters for them in another building, which expense we feel can be avoided.

The fireproof vault is another feature of the building that the Town has outgrown. We found a great many of the town records which should be protected from fire or thieves were stored in closets or bookcases because the present vault is too small. This is a matter of vital importance to every citizen. The records kept by the town of the birth, marriage, naturalization, length of residence and other data are the only official record the citizen has, and any town that does not do everything that can be done to protect these records is grossly negligent.

The present toilet facilities are both inadequate and unsanitary. The women's toilet has only one closet and one wash basin. The location of the basin is such that a person using it blocks the passage to the closet. The men's toilet on the first floor is in an unventilated closet and does not conform to the State Plumbing Laws. The men's toilet in the basement needs ventilation, more fixtures, a new floor and drain with cement walls, so that it could be flushed with a hose. We think this is something that should receive immediate attention.

The change from a small farming community to a modern residential town is nowhere shown more clearly than in the accomodations, (or lack of them) for the Highway and Tree Warden's Depts. By putting doors on the old horse sheds at the rear of the Town Hall, these Depts. have made room for part of their equipment. The rest has to be left out of doors or kept in a rented garage.

These sheds are gradually decaying and sinking into the ground, so it will not be a very long time before even this accommodation will not be available.

To meet the changed conditions as we have outlined them, we would make the following suggestions.

We found on file at the Town Hall a plan for a garage large enough to provide space for both the Highway and Tree Warden's Departments with all their equipment. There would also be space enough for the storage and distribution of surplus commodities, thereby freeing the space in the Hall now used for this purpose. The erection of this building should include removal of the present unsightly sheds, and grading of the land for a parking space.

In the Town Hall the first question that arose was, Can the present floor space be rearranged to give the necessary room, or is an addition called for? After a thorough investigation we decided that by a few changes there was sufficient room without going to the expense of enlarging the Hall.

By making the following changes two more offices could be provided double the present space going to the Library, additional toilet facilities provided, the Town Clerk's office enlarged and all the town's records properly protected from fire. In the space between the present vault and the outside wall, build a new vault with a modern (six hour door) as required by the State. There is sufficient room in this space to build a vault large enough to furnish room for all of the present town records, and allow ample space for future expansion.

By moving the library from its present quarters to the so-called Community Room, the available space for storage of books would be more than doubled, and the present library would make two large well-lighted offices.

The removal of the women's toilet from its present location and giving this space to the Town Clerk's office would give the Town Clerk adequate room which he does not have at present.

By building a partition across the assessors room, a women's toilet could be provided with the entrance through the space now used as the men's toilet, the men's toilet on the first floor being abolished.

The men's toilet in the basement does not at present provide sufficient facilities, is not properly lighted, or ventilated, and the floor and walls are in such a condition that it is difficult to keep in a sanitary condition, so we feel that there should be another closet, three urinals, another window with a ventilator, a new floor with a drain in center and the walls covered with cement, so that the entire room could be washed down with a hose.

By making these changes, all the space on the first floor is made available and should provide sufficient room to care for the town's business for a number of years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BANCROFT,
Chairman
THOMAS E. PROCTOR, 2nd
FINLEY D. MACDONALD
DONALD G. TRUSSELL

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1941, is respectfully submitted.

During the past year the Highway Department has applied 24,787 gallons of asphalt to the streets in need of this re-surfacing. Approximately 2900 gallons of cold patch was mixed with sand and pea-stone for patching holes and shoulders.

A much-needed curbing was installed at the corner of Park Street and at the corner of Maple Street. There are still other corners in need of a curbing, some of which will be done during the coming year.

New catch-basins and drains were installed. Others received regular cleaning and repairs.

Due to the failure of the County to participate in Chapter 90 Maintenance, none of this work was done during 1941.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials, all other Departments, and to the Citizens of the Town for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941.

Total number of arrests during the year, 22; divided as follows:

Male	22	Foreign born	4
Female	0	Residents	8
Adults	22	Non-residents	14
Native born	18		

Classification of crime:

Drunks	7	Driving to endanger	1
Non-support	2	Disorderly person	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	3	Arson	1
Operating without a license	1	Vagrancy	2
Speeding	1	Trespassing	1

Driving under the influence of liquor..... 2

District Court

Disposition of Cases

Released without arraignment..	5	Fined	6
Sentenced to House of Correction	2	Appealed to Superior Court.....	2
Sentenced and put on probation.	6	Placed on file.....	1

Superior Court

Found guilty 2

Arrests Made by Officers

Frederick	18	Whipple	4

Arrests for out-of-town police..... 9

Persons held at local police station and later released.. 18

Summons Served

For out-of-town police by local police..... 32

Automobile Regulation

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles..... 21
Registration revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police.... 23
Automobile transfers by individuals..... 72
Automobile transfers by Class 1 dealers..... 153

Reports Made by the Chief of Police

To the Commissioner of Correction	5
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles	18
To the Probation Officer	9

Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported

Causing injuries to persons	12
Causing damage to property only	8

Transportation of Persons

Taken to the Hospital	26	Taken to their own homes	21
Taken to doctor's office for treatment	9		

Complaints Investigated

Frederick	325	Whipple	55
Poole	92	Southwick	11

Miscellaneous

Automobiles reported stolen	4
Automobiles recovered	5
Lights reported out	164
Dangerous wires reported	12
Obstruction in the street reported to Highway Surveyor	11
Obstruction in the street reported to Tree Warden	9
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	23
Property reported stolen (value)	$685
Property recovered (value)	$475

During March the Police Station was moved from the Town Hall to South Hamilton. This change has proven to be a great improvement. An Officer is on duty every evening from 5 P. M. until midnight, and longer if conditions require. It provides Police protection in the most thickly settled and business district of town. The office affords one the opportunity to discuss complaints and problems with the Officer in private, and not on the street corner or in some doorway as was formerly necessary. It is accessible for the questioning of persons involved in, or suspected of criminal acts. It is also possible to reach the Officer by telephone without having to depend upon the private telephones of the business places around the "square."

Present-day conditions continually increase the necessity of a town-owned combination Ambulance and Police Patrol car. Such a machine would greatly assist the work of the Police Department, especially in conveying persons suffering from sickness and accidental injuries to the hospitals.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and all citizens of the Town of Hamilton for their assistance during the past year. I want to thank Mrs. Constance Williams, my employer, for her continued cooperation in allowing me to leave my duties at her estate at any time to attend to Police duties. Also I extend my appreciation to the Officers of the Police Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941.

The Department responded to 65 alarms as follows: 46 bell, 14 still, 4 out-of-town and 1 inhalator.

The amount of hose laid: 2½ in., 5,350 ft., 1½ in., 4000 ft., ¾ in., 6,225. 5,225 gals. of water was used from Booster tanks.

During the summer a course of instruction was given the men of the Department in modern methods of Fire Department work. Lieut. Borden of the Haverhill Fire Department was the instructor and by this course the Engineers feel there is an urgent need of ladders and a suitable piece of apparatus to carry them.

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
Jan. 2	23	Inhalator,		Cutler's Pond.
3	13	Oil Burner,	A. W. Dodge,	Knowlton.
8	23	Chimney,	Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Cutler Road.
11	12	Oil Burner,	Mrs. A. F. Goodwin,	Bridge.
27	21	Store,	John Crosby,	Railroad Ave.
Feb. 22	21	Grass,	Bayard Tuckerman,	Maple.
24	25	Brush,	Standish Bradford,	Cutler Road.
25	21	Grass,	Ovide Trembly,	Park.
27	3-3-3	Grass,	Town of Wenham,	Pingree Park.
27	25	Brush,	B. & M. R.R.,	Cutler Road.
28	23	Grass,	W. Deshon,	Bridge St.
Mar. 2	31	Grass,	Harry Case,	Lincoln Ave.
6	31	House,	S. J. Tilson,	Asbury St.
30	31	Meadow,	S. Vitale,	Asbury St.
31	23	Grass,	R. C. Story,	Myles River Road.
Apr. 4	31	Grass,	Clarence Fisher,	Harris Ave.
7	21	Grass,	Mary Lovering,	Asbury St.
8	34	Grass,	Mrs. Grace Davidson,	Highland.
8	21	Rubbish,	Stephen Eliot,	Mill.
10	21	Grass,	Est. of Elmer Pope,	Walnut Rd.
12	14	Grass,	J. Reed,	Sagamore.
12	23	Grass,	R. C. Story,	Myles River Rd.
12	31	Grass,	Sumner Pingree,	Highland.
13	14	Grass,	J. Reed,	Sagamore.
13	31	Grass,	Mrs. M. Newhall,	Highland.
14	21	Grass,	Jerome Flynn,	Maple.
21	3-3-3	Ipswich		
30	24	Grass,	Mrs. C. C. Williams,	Gardner.
30	14	Grass,	Town of Hamilton,	Sagamore.
May 18	15	Grass,	George Meyer,	Cutler Rd.
June 17	23	House,	L. Coolidge,	Main.

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
July 3	31	House,	Fred Morris,	Garfield Ave.
9	24	Grass,	D. L. Pickman,	Main.
14	21	Grass,	R. Haraden,	Rust.
20	14	Chimney,	Stanley Berry,	Echo Cove Rd.
20	14	Grass,	Mrs. A. F. Goodwin,	Moulton.
20	13	Grass,	C. Trembly,	School.
20	21	Grass,	Mrs. William Lee,	Cummings Ave.
21	31	Grass,	Katherine Winthrop,	Asbury.
25	31	Barn,	Katherine Winthrop,	Highland.
27	14	Grass,	M. Kilham,	Sagamore.
Aug. 7	21	Chimney,	William Hoy,	Hamilton Ave.
9	23	Gas Leak,	George Meyer,	Main.
14	25	Chimney,	Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Cutler Road.
30	31	Truck,	Trimont Oil Co.,	Topsfield Rd.
30	21	Garage,	Max Winer,	Main.
Sept. 11	23	Brush,	Myopia,	Main.
14	3-3-3	Wenham,	Walnut Rd.	
18	16	House,	William Forbes,	Myles River Rd.
19	24	Chimney,	Mrs. C. C. Williams,	Main.
20	17	Brush,	I. R. Morse,	Gregory Island.
27	15	Woods,	Chebacco Rd.	
27	34	Chimney,	Frederick Winthrop,	Highland.
30	15	Woods,	Chebacco Rd.	
Oct. 15	17	Brush,	I. R. Morse,	Gregory Island.
19	21	Rubbish,	Frank Hills,	Railroad Ave.
Nov. 4	21	House,	Avon Bradeen,	Hamilton Ave.
17	21	Grass,	Ed. Hall,	Railroad Ave.
19	23	Barn,	Patrick Keough,	Main St.
20	21	Grass,	Paul Allen,	Park.
20	21	House,	Samuel Abbott,	Arlington.
29	3-3-3	Wenham		
Dec. 22	21	Chimney,	George Dyer,	Union.
22	21	Grass,	Roger Taylor,	Asbury.
31	12	Heater,	Hiram Folsom,	Bridge.

We wish to thank all who have assisted the Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
EARL E. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their seventh annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941.

This is the second full year of operation and the following is a comparison of the years 1940 and 1941.

	1940	1941
Total number of services installed	27	27
Total number of service connections	450	477
Total number of hydrants	99	102
Total miles of main in use	14.5	16
Total number of active services	238	312
Total Commitments	$5,331.49	$9,337.94
Total Expenditures	$3,279.47	$4,645.14
Total Pumpage	23,320,000	23,950,000

The above figures show that there has been a steady growth of the Water Department.

We take this opportunity to thank the town officials and citizens for their cooperation and support during the past year and to express our appreciation to Malcolm P. Brown, superintendent of the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. SMITH
GEORGE A. HARRIGAN
EVERETT F. HALEY

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

We have continued the usual maintenance work at Memorial Green, Cutler and Chebacco Parks. The Cannons on Memorial Green were given a coat of paint.

It was necessary to close the Ball Diamond at the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Park to permit re-seeding, watering and proper care to ensure a good growth of grass.

We again engaged Mr. Loring Cook as Superintendent of the Parks. His efficient performance of the duties is most apparent. We extend to him our sincere appreciation for the interest he has taken.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other persons who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE
STANLEY E. ALLEN
RAYMOND H. STONE

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The Main Avenue of the old part of the Cemetery has been oiled this year thereby taking considerable of the amount of our appropriation which we allotted to improvements. The balance of this was spent for loam and labor to carry on our schedule of constructing new lots from year to year, thus keeping ahead of the constant demand for new lots.

The interest rate of the endowments held by the Town for perpetual care has decreased to such an extent that the appropriation had to be increased fifty dollars this year, to offset the low rate.

We wish to thank all who have assisted our Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Trustees of the Public Library attempted with some success during the past year to make the townspeople increasingly aware of their excellent library facilities. In response to a general interest in, and demand for literature dealing with the war world, the Trustees provided the best works of this nature. As an experiment to encourage more use of the library a larger percentage than usual of worthwhile current fiction and non-fiction was added, and accessories in juvenile literature were numerous and noteworthy. In a further attempt to stimulate library interest, reports on newly acquired books were submitted to the local newspapers from time to time, a practice favorably noted by many citizens. A survey of periodical subscriptions has been conducted, duplications and little-sought magazines discontinued, and others of greater merit added.

With regard to absence of a librarian necessitated by illness the Trustees in March of 1941 adopted the following rule. "In view of the limited funds at the Board's disposal it is voted that responsibility be incurred for remunerating a librarian's substitute only to the extent of two weeks in a single instance, and only for an aggregate four weeks in any given year."

Repairs and improvements during 1941 include added shelves at both branches. At South Hamilton book cases were rearranged to provide a second door for emergency exit as well as ventilation. A magazine rack has also been added to the reading room equipment at South Hamilton, and stove and screen repairs authorized. We Trustees have had under consideration an oil burner for the upper branch to eliminate the basement coal storage trapdoor and provide added floor space for new stacks, in answer to the urgent need for space. This project has been deferred to a more propitious time, but appears to be a sound one.

The Trustees have been happy to allow the soldiers stationed at Town Hall the complete facilities of that library branch, inasmuch as a strict set of regulations governing this privilege is observed. The men have cooperated splendidly, and have frequently voiced their gratification.

In conclusion the Trustees are pleased to thank their able and conscientious librarians for their customary gracious and devoted service.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. HOLMES, *Chairman*
ROLAND W. PAYNE
JOHN NEARY, *Secretary*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the forty-ninth annual report.

Our circulation is still going down with a loss of 2,280 over 1940. Better times and more employment resulting in less leisure for reading, and the various activities brought on by the conditions in our country due to the war, are the probable causes for this decrease in circulation.

The circulation of books for 1941 was 15,935; at the Main Library 4,073, a loss of 870; at the Branch Library 11,862, a loss of 2,280. Circulation of magazines was 1,704; at the Main Library 1,031, Branch Library 673.

In December Co. A and Co. F, of the 101st Field Artillery U. S. A., were billeted at the Town Hall. Our library and reading room have proved a great boon to them, offering a place for quiet reading and writing. It is a pleasure to see so many of our soldiers using the library.

The hours are still the same: at the Main Library Wednesday and Saturday, 3-5 and 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.; and at the Branch Library, Tuesday and Friday, 3-5 and 6:45-8:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

For the second year the expenditures under the direction of Board of Public Welfare have shown a substantial decline.

In the previous year, the savings gained were more than offset by a corresponding increase in Old Age Payments, whereas during the year 1941, with a smaller appropriation to work with, the sum of $2,920.38 was turned back to the Town. In addition to the above, the current year will be the first since the Old Age Assistance law has been established that it will not be necessary to increase this appropriation.

The most encouraging part of these savings is that more of our residents are now gainfully employed, and are in a position to support themselves. This condition for many will last for the duration of the war. It is hoped that as many as possible will buy with their extra earnings Defense Bonds, thereby helping their country, and as a further means of protection against the depression which is sure to come after the war.

Allowing for the above improved conditions, the capable and cooperative manner in which our Agent has performed his duties has in no small measure contributed to the lowered costs. We are pleased to report that during the year Mr. Whipple has passed with high honors the State Examination for Public Welfare Agents and is now assured of Civil Service protection.

His report will follow this one.

Your Board extends its thanks to all who have cooperated with us during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Relief

Appropriated	$10,700 00
Expenditures	7,779 62
Balance	2,920 38

Old Age Assistance

Appropriated	11,500 00
Refunds	15 00
Federal Grants Received	8,337 92
Fed. Gts. on hand Jan. 1, 1941	11 42
Total	19,864 34
Expenditures	17,929 06
Balance	1,935 28

AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING 1941 ON ACCOUNT OF ALL FORMS OF RELIEF

General Relief

Comm. of Mass.	$2,520 77	
Cities and towns	2,020 34	
Individuals	176 15	
		$4,717 26

Old Age Assistance

Comm. of Mass.	9,255 27	
Cities and towns	252 50	
Federal Grants	8,337 92	
		17,857 11

Aid to Dependent Children

Comm. of Mass.	273 67	
Federal Grants	642 65	
		916 32

Aid to Dependent Children	
Appropriated	1,200 00
Refunds	5 50
Transfer	100 00
Federal Grants Received	642 65
Fed. Gts. on hand Jan. 1, 1941	10 56
Total	1,958 71
Expenditures	1,861 85
Balance	96 86

Old Age Assistance Administration		
Federal Grants	276 99	276 99
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration		
Federal Grants	56 74	56 74
Total received during 1941		23,824 42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS
EDWARD A. DeWITT
LAWRENCE R. STONE

AGENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Having in mind the tendency to curtail on material and expenses I will endeavor to make this, my report for the year ending December 31, 1941, as concise as possible.

There has been a noticeable reduction in the amount expended for General Relief in 1941 as compared with previous years. This is attributed partly to persons obtaining employment and partly to the transfer of cases to other categories of relief. In most instances employable cases have required assistance for a short period to help out while seeking employment. Unemployable cases have required continued assistance.

An increase over last year in the amount expended for old age assistance is due to an increased number of persons receiving this type of assistance.

As a result of the acceptance of new cases and the transfer of cases from other categories, Aid to Dependent Children shows an increase in expenditures over last year.

The receipt of Federal Grants, reimbursements by the State, Cities, Towns and recoveries from individuals, considerably reduced the net cost to this Town on all types of assistance.

The State Department has maintained the policy of acting in a supervisory capacity, with Mr. Roy D. Merchant serving as agent in this district. At the time of writing this report, I am advised that Mr. Merchant has received a promotion to Supervisor of Settlements and will be located in Boston. I extend to him my sincere appreciation for the valuable assistance he has so generously rendered me. And I wish him every possible success in his new position.

The judgment and guidance of our Town Council in problems of a legal nature continue to be of great importance.

The services so capably rendered by Miss Haynes, our local Visiting Nurse, have been most generous and appreciative.

Likewise the cooperation received from Dr. Corcoran and Dr. Larchez, the local physicians, has been very valuable in handling the medical problems.

I express my appreciation to you, members of the Board of Public Welfare, for your continued assistance and cooperation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measurers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5000	1	2	..	..
Platform 100 to 5000	3	6	..	..
Counter under 100	2	2	..	..
Beam 100 to 5000	..	3	..	..
Beam under 100	..	1	..	..
Spring 100 to 5000	..	1	..	..
Spring under 100	2	16	..	..
Computing under 100	2	9	..	..
Person weigher (slot)	..	2	1	..
Weights				
Avoirdupois	5	38	..	..
Apothecary	..	21	..	..
Volumetric Measures				
Liquid over 1 gallon	..	4	..	..
Liquid under 1 gallon	..	16	..	..
Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices	Adjusted	Sealed	Not sealed	Condemned
Gasoline pumps	..	20	..	..
Tank truck meters	2	5	..	..
Kerosene pumps	..	1	..	..
Grease measuring devices	..	8	..	..
Linear Measures				
Yard sticks	..	1	..	..

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put up for Sale

Commodity	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	66	34	..	32
Butter	44	5	34	5
Sugar	44	22	..	22
Coffee	66	22	..	44
Flour	22	22	..	..
Potatoes	22	5	..	17
Onions	22	..	..	22
Lard	22	..	..	22
Cheese	44	42	..	2
Cake	44	..	..	44
Dog feed	44	..	11	33
Nuts	22	6	..	16
	462	156	45	259

Peddlers' Licenses	9
Ice Scales	3

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. CO-ORDINATOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

During the year 1941 the Federal Government paid $24,565.97 for wages to Hamilton W. P. A. workers. At the present time there are 22 men and 8 women working on W. P. A. projects and the payroll is $803.00 per week.

We received and distributed to worthy persons 4,140 articles of clothing valued at $3,583.00 and the following food:

Fresh Apples	7,380 lbs.	Dried Peaches	425 lbs.
Dried Beans	2,300 lbs.	Potatoes	9,950 lbs.
Fresh Beets	3,635 lbs.	Dried Prunes	1,925 lbs.
Butter	1,140 lbs.	Raisins	2,534 lbs.
Fresh Cabbage	2,657 lbs.	Fresh Tomatoes	1,350 lbs.
Fresh Carrots	7,200 lbs.	Lard	2,450 lbs.
Wheat Cereal	2,156 lbs.	Ham	913 lbs.
Corn Meal	2,146 lbs.	Salt Pork	575 lbs.
Graham Flour	3,456 lbs.	Bacon	290 lbs.
Fresh Grapefruit	3,859 lbs.	Fresh Peaches	3,100 lbs.
Grapefruit Juice	2,280 cans	Dried Apricots	550 lbs.
	Fresh Corn.....700 lbs.		

The value of the above food is $9,087.22.

The following surplus commodities were supplied to the high school cafeteria:

Beans	140 lbs.	Eggs	5 cases
Corn Meal	160 lbs.	Graham Flour	368 lbs.
Lard	180 lbs.	White Flour	323 lbs.
Raisins	100 lbs.	Dried Milk	60 lbs.
Peanut Butter	150 lbs.	Dried Peaches	50 lbs.
Potatoes	500 lbs.	Dried Prunes	100 lbs.
Wheat Cereal	398 lbs.	Dried Apricots	100 lbs.
Butter	168 lbs.	Hydrated Soup	30 lbs.
Canned Tomatoes	72 cans	Applesauce	72 cans
Pork and Beans	72 cans	Grapefruit	144 cans
Milk	144 cans	Carrots	168 cans

Grapefruit Juice .....288 cans

The value of surplus commodities delivered to the high school cafeteria was $522.09, a corresponding saving to the School Department.

The Moth Project was operated during the winter months.

As soon as weather permitted a bituminous concrete sidewalk was laid as follows, 1,136 ft. on Union Street, 688 ft. on Linden Street and 559 ft. on Willow Street.

After the allotment for sidewalks was expended, Arthur Avenue was rebuilt and was top surfaced by the Highway Department.

The balance of the year was devoted to the installation of a mile of water main on Durham Avenue, Chestnut Street and Bridge Street. This addition furnished water to twelve families, also fire protection and a substantial reduction in insurance rates.

The Record Project was finished November 25, 1941. The Town now has a splendid copy of all the old Town Records, including the old church records which are practically illegible from age. A complete copy of all births, marriages and deaths was also made from 1638 to the present time.

The workers on this project deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have accomplished as a majority of the records had to be copied by the aid of a magnifying glass.

The Survey Project was completed December 31st. The Town now has an accurate wall map which has been placed in the Selectmen's office. A set of block maps has also been completed for use on a future project.

Perhaps the most beneficial project with far reaching results into the future is the school lunch project which was installed in the Jonathan Lamson School in December and will shortly be extended to the Adelaide Walsh school. This provides a substantial hot lunch daily for between 150 and 200 children, who heretofore have had to rely on cold lunches brought from home. We are assured by the school authorities that at this early period a pick-up is apparent in the children's work and appearance.

Projects for many worthwhile enterprises have been submitted to the State office for approval and we feel confident we will have the same consideration as in the past.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXINA D. MORROW

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1941	$ 8,696 97		
Receipts	266,991 99		$275,688 96
Payments		$255,157 44	
Balance December 31, 1941:			
Merchants National Bank of Salem	$ 6,188 09		
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem	13,187 62		
Cash on Hand	1,155 81		
		$ 20,531 53	
			$275,688 96

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Balance December 31, 1941 per statement		$ 12,689 22
Balance December 31, 1941 per check book	$6,188 09	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1941, per list	6,501 13	
		12,689 22

NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement		$13,602 24
Balance December 31, 1941, per check book	$13,187 62	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1941, per list	414 62	
		13,602 24

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the various Boards and Officials of the Town for the cooperation which they have extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD A. CULLEN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The following diseases reported to the Health Department during 1941 included:

Measles	1	Scarlet fever	1
Dog bite	4	Lobar pneumonia	5
Mumps	1	Whooping cough	1
German measles	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Chicken pox	6	Undulant fever	1

Due to the ever increasing change over from private to town water supply only three inspections were made and sent to the State Department for analysis.

The increase in the appropriation for the Board of Health for 1941 was due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. However this year the outlook is somewhat better and if things remain as they are we should be able to conduct our affairs with $200.00 less.

It was with regret the Board accepted the resignation of George Gibney Haraden, many years Clerk of the Board. His knowledge of the health laws and willingness to be of service aided greatly the work of this Board. Francis H. Whipple was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In closing we wish to thank all those who in any way assisted this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. STONE
JOHN H. PERKINS
EDWARD A. DeWITT

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1941

Value of buildings	$3,527,480 00		
Value of land	1,521,575 00		
Value of real estate		$5,049,055 00	
Value of personal estate		544,639 00	
Total valuation of town			$5,593,694 00
Tax on real estate		$118,147 89	
Tax on personal estate		12,744 55	
Tax on polls		1,408 00	
Total tax levy			$132,300 44
Rate per thousand		$23 40	
Number of horses		162	
Number of cows		78	
Number of neat cattle		77	
Number of swine		4	
Number of sheep		190	
Number of fowl		3,988	
Number of acres of land		8,914	
Number of dwellings		875	
Number of persons and corporations assessed:			
Personal estate only		57	
Personal and real estate		169	
Real estate only		696	

1941 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		$157,170 77
Total appropriations taken from available funds in 1941		7,000 00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior year		488 92
State—Tax and assessments, 1941 estimates:		
State tax	$13,530 00	
State parks and reservations	167 28	
State audit of Municipal Accounts	358 10	
Veterans' exemption, 1940	36 30	
Veterans' exemption, 1941	36 30	36 30
		14,091 68
County—Tax and assessments, 1941 estimates:		
County tax	$8,580 27	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	2,270 63	
		10,850 90
Any other amount required to be raised:		686 63
Overlay of current year		2,002 58
		$192,327 78
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	$16,182 07	
Corporation Taxes	1,553 42	
Highway Fund	8,815 78	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,600 00	
Licenses	1,170 00	
Fines	25 00	
Grants and Gifts	800 00	
Special Assessments—Moth Private	1,200 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	75 00	
Highways	50 00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,500 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	5,000 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	290 00	
Schools	1,600 00	
Libraries	5 00	
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept., etc.)	5,000 00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	$450 00	
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments	700 00	
Total estimated receipts		53,016 27
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
State Parks	$11 07	
Amounts to be taken from available funds:		
Excess and deficiency	6,000 00	
Overlay reserve	1,000 00	7,011 07
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$60,027 34

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property			$132,300 44
Number of Polls 704 at $2.00 each		$1,408 00	
Total valuation at tax rate of $23.40:			
Personal Property	$544,639 00	$12,744 55	
Real Estate	$5,049,055 00	$118,147 89	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			$132,300 44
Not entering into the determination of the tax rate:			
Betterment and special assessments:			
Moth		$1,289 56	
Total Amount of all Taxes on Polls and Property and Assessments Committed to the Collector to Date of Fixing Tax Rate			$133,590 00

RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in the Town of Hamilton for the year 1941	
Number of cars	1247
Total valuation of cars	$342,550 00
Total Motor Vehicle Excise committed	$10,134 18

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton:

The 1942 tax rate on motor vehicles is $36.46 per thousand. This is a decrease of thirty-four cents per thousand over the 1941 rate.

When you sell or transfer a car a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. This form can be obtained from the dealer.

Applications for abatement of any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

This year an assessors' planning project of all real estate in Hamilton by the W. P. A. is in progress. The Assessors trust that all real estate owners will cooperate.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK, JR.
DONALD G. TRUSSELL

In Memoriam

Arthur William Chandler, son of William D. and Rua A. Chandler, was born in Hamilton on October 2, 1859, and died on March 31, 1941. He was a trustee of the Public Library for a quarter of a century, just preceding his death, and for many years had been active in town affairs. He had also been chairman of the Republican town committee for a number of years and had declined the Republican nomination for the Legislature owing to pressure of private business. When in the mood he used to relate many amusing anecdotes of the way caucuses and elections were conducted in the days of the different colored ballots before the adoption of the Australian ballot. Of a sunny disposition and always thoughtful of others he will be remembered by those with whom he was identified in local affairs.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON H. M. C. S. "HAMILTON"

Following the action of the Special Town Meeting a committee was appointed by the Moderator to handle matters in connection with the naming of a Canadian destroyer after the Town of Hamilton. The committee is composed of Edgar D. Andrews, chairman, Mrs. Helen M. Danforth, secretary, and Raymond C. Wass.

Early in January the committee addressed the Commander of H. M. C. S. "Hamilton" offering to do anything possible to make the hours pleasanter for the men under his command.

Shortly after Lieut. Commander Clark of H. M. C. S. "Hamilton" acknowledged the recognition of your committee and expressed the determination to finish, with us, the job upon which we are now both embarked. Your committee now awaits further information from Lieut. Commander Clark as to some specific manner in which it may be of service to his men.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR D. ANDREWS, *Chairman*
HELEN M. DANFORTH, *Secretary*
RAYMOND C. WASS

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

This Committee was organized at the request of Governor Saltonstall in 1940. At that time he suggested that the personnel of the Committee should include representatives of Town officials, the American Legion, Civic and Labor organizations. Instructions were issued to organize, to remain calm, not to create any hysteria, and to await further orders. Up until about six months ago, there was hardly a plan for civilian defense—so it is therefore appropriate at this time to review what has happened regarding matters which concern all of us so deeply.

Since then, a complete plan has been made and put into effect. Much progress has been achieved, but the more we have learned, the more fully we realize how much remains to be done.

In order to facilitate the work of the larger Committee, it was considered advisable to form a smaller, more flexible Executive Committee. This Committee has met at frequent intervals and has transacted such routine business as could be handled without the necessity of calling together the larger Committee. From time to time, the Executive Committee has reported back to the larger group, and its action has been ratified by the whole Committee.

One of our first assignments was to divide the Town into five districts. Fortunately, a W. P. A. white-collar project had recently completed a survey map of the Town which saved the cost of this expensive task. We have maps showing every building, number of residents if occupied, emergency supplies of water, hydrants, and other important information for each district. Each district is in charge of a Deputy Warden.

Last May, the State conducted its first Air Raid Warden's school in

Boston. Two of our members attended this course and received certificates entitling them to act as instructors in local communities.

During the summer, the Committee sponsored the collection of old aluminum. Under the leadership of Mrs. C. Donald Woodman, the Committee made an excellent showing.

Hamilton enjoys the distinction of having more of its residents enrolled in First Aid classes than any other community its size. Credit for this distinction belongs to George Gibney Haraden, who has achieved great success as an instructor.

In the early part of November, the Wenham and Hamilton Committees sponsored a mass meeting at the High School. As a result of this meeting, plans were made to conduct our first A. R. P. school for Air Raid Wardens, and others who desired to attend the course. In this undertaking we were joined by the Civilian Defense Committees of Wenham, Essex, and Topsfield. The first two sessions were held prior to the outbreak of the war, and the attendance was one hundred each night. After the Pearl Harbor incident, the attendance averaged over 350 for the remaining seven sessions. As a result of this large class, we were enabled to have the best instructors from the State A. R. P. school. Approximately one hundred of our people have successfully passed the examination and are now taking their first Aid Course.

The Fire and Police Departments have organized their auxiliary members, and the Chiefs of each department are now conducting a course of instruction for their men.

Many of our women are taking courses in Canteen and Mobile units, under the direction of the Chairman of the Women's Division, Mrs. Sybil Wolcott.

One of the most important pieces of work undertaken in connection with the defense program has been that of the airplane observation post which is under the direction of A. P. Gardner Post, American Legion, supervised by the United States Army. Your committee undertook to furnish a suitable shelter for this post and to properly equip the location with such safeguards as were necessary. To the work of maintaining a twenty-four hour watch both Legionnaires and residents are conscientiously devoting many hours of their time.

At the present time, there are over four hundred of our residents identified with Civilian Defense. Many more will be needed, in order to have "three shifts" of trained men and women. The general public needs far more information and education for the problems of traffic, the preparations for blackouts, and for the many other problems which are ahead of us.

The Report Center, which is the vital spot if trouble should come, is located at the Town Hall. With the assistance of the detachment of troops stationed there, this important post is manned twenty-four hours a day.

The response of our people has been most encouraging. Much credit goes to many of them who have so generously given their time and energy in assisting your Committee.

We recommend your favorable consideration on Article 4 in the Town Warrant, to make this Committee a Town Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS

Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year 1941.

Due to the National Emergency, our W. P. A. rolls have been substantially reduced during the past year. However, several projects were carried on, a full report of which will be found in the W. P. A. Coordinator's report.

Under the supervision of the State and County about one half-mile of permanent construction was built on Asbury Street. We had hoped to complete this street to the Topsfield line this year but the State has now withdrawn its offer of assistance. We therefore are not asking for any appropriation for this work this year.

Accompanied by the Boards of Selectmen of Wenham, Essex, and Manchester, we complied with the statutory requirement of perambulating the town lines.

The past year has brought about the fruition of the long-sought playground. In the acquirement of some 15 acres of the Myopia Schooling Field Trust Field. The first work on the matter has been devoted to the opening of a skating rink, a very striking picture of which was published recently in a local paper. We hope that this coming year many improvements and additions thereto will be made in the form of equipment and layout. This, of course, will be done slowly as it is a large subject and extreme care will be necessary in making permanent layouts.

A situation which the Board has never been called upon to deal with before has been brought about by the assignment of a group of soldiers. They have been quartered at the Town Hall and we have opened the building and have done our best to make them as comfortable as possible. The public has received them gladly and all have cooperated in making their stay as pleasant as possible. It has tended to bring the war home to the townspeople more acutely than anything else that could have happened.

We recommend and approve the article calling for the purchase of a new fire pumping and ladder truck. Feeling that it can no longer be delayed and that it is absolutely necessary this year from a fire protection standpoint.

The Board recommends your favorable consideration of the article which calls for a by-law regulating the acceptance of streets by the Town. This by-law places the responsibility on the petitioners of having all proposed streets in proper condition, thereby eliminating considerable expenditure to town after acceptance. This article has the approval of the Attorney General.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DeWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS
LAWRENCE R. STONE

SKATING AREA IN THE NEW RECREATIONAL FIELD, HAMILTON

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two (March 2, 1942), at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.
Town Clerk for one year.
Three Selectmen for one year.
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year.
Treasurer for one year.
Tax Collector for one year.
One Surveyor of Highways for one year.
Tree Warden for one year.
Three Constables for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One Library Trustee for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
One Member of Planning Board for five years.
One Member of Planning Board for four years.
One Member of Planning Board for three years.
One Member of Planning Board for two years.
One Member of Planning Board for one year.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1942 (March 10, 1942). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P.M."

ARTICLE 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

ARTICLE 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 4. "To see if the Town will vote to have the Defense Committee of 1941 act as a Town Defense Committee or take any action thereon."

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property; to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town, or take any action thereon."

Article 6. "To raise and appropriate money for the Schools, Highways and all other expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Selectmen's Unemployment Account, to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works projects in conjunction with the Federal Government, and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the Town, or take action thereon."

Article 8. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon."

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Overlay Surplus to the State Guard Reserve, or take any action thereon."

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,400.00 to purchase and acquire a combination ladder, truck and pumper piece of fire apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, or take any action thereon."

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Gifford Road, so called, as per plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Ethel M. Feindle and others."

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law," "No new street shall be accepted by the Town unless the owners of the land over which the street is to be laid out shall remove the turf from the entire length of the proposed street and to such width of said proposed street as shall be determined by the Board of Selecetmen and shall also remove the loam and replace it with gravel for such depth as the Selectmen shall deem it necessary."

"A plan of the proposed street shall be attached to the petition for the layout."

"Whenever the Selectmen shall deem it necessary, the owners of the land over which the street is to be laid out shall provide an easement to the Town for the purpose of taking care of the drainage of said street, or take any action thereon."

ARTICLE 13. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $783.56 for the payment of unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1941, due to insufficiency of appropriation, as provided for by Chapter 179 of Acts of 1941."

ARTICLE 14. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take action relative thereto."

ARTICLE 15. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as maybe given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 16. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

ARTICLE 17. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, A. D. 1942.

A true copy, Attest:

EDWARD A. DEWITT,
JOHN H. PERKINS,
LAWRENCE R. STONE,
Selectmen of Hamilton.

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT
of the
FINANCE
and
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
1941

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We recommend appropriations of $173,763.16 for the current year as contrasted with $164,359.28 appropriated for 1941. In 1941 $7,000 was taken from surplus funds and this year we recommend $11,500 from surplus funds. The increased amount of the current budget comes from a number of sources, to which we wish to call your attention, particularly to the following:

1. The principal increase is in the School Department, where the regular budget is up about $4,000 and the extras about $1,000. The increases in the regular budget result primarily from the withdrawal of Hamilton from the school union. We have now a full-time superintendent, an additional teacher, and a full-time clerk. The Finance Committee believes that the School Department has been substantially strengthened by this move, but it will be more expensive to the Town. In addition, many teachers in the Town may receive salary increases. The cost of supplies has advanced and there are other minor additions to the budget. In the extra items a substantial amount of painting is contemplated for the coming year. This year the total requirements for your schools is over $50,000. While the Finance Committee is wholeheartedly behind good schools for the children, there are a number of other services which the Town must render and a reasonable apportionment must be made among them. We feel that in the following year the school committee should make a decided effort to render the same services without an increased burden to the Town.

2. Small increases are provided for the Police and Fire Departments' regular budgets and a new piece of fire apparatus costing $8,400 is approved. In addition $1800 is recommended for the Civilian Defense Committee and $500 for Hamilton-Wenham State Guard Reserve unit. The Massachusetts program for civilian and military defense contemplates numerous activities, increased fire and police protection and reserve military units in every city and town. The Governor has stated that we should prepare for the worst although we hope for the best, and the Finance Committee believes that Hamilton should do its part.

3. In addition to the matters mentioned above, there are a number of other small increases, including some salary increases which the Finance Committee believes are in line with the additional work and the increased cost of living.

The Town received last year and will receive this year out of the State gasoline tax fund over $9,000, which is almost two dollars on the tax rate. It is unlikely that we shall receive anything like as much as this in 1943. Furthermore, there may be other reductions in town receipts, such as the Town's share of the automobile excise tax and the income tax. It has been estimated that the towns of Massachusetts will be burdened with an average $4 increase in their tax rate in 1943.

The Town has had six consecutive tax reductions and we understand there is only one other town in the State with this record. It is hoped that with the careful and efficient management which the officials of this Town are rendering we will be able to continue without either lowering the services

rendered or incurring a sharp increase in the tax rate. The Finance Committee believes that this is possible in view of the extraordinary cooperation which exists between some of the Town Officials and the desire to do their part during this emergency.

The comparison of appropriations for 1941 and the recommendations for 1942 is as follows:

	1941 Appropriation	1942 Recommendation
Selectmen, salaries	$ 850 00	$ 1,000 00
expenses	350 00	550 00
Unemployment Fund (carried over)	(1,444 11)	(1,731 18)
additional	11,000 00	7,000 00
Accounting	1,375 00	1,475 00
Treasurer, salary	800 00	800 00
expenses	500 00	500 00
Tax Collector, salary	1,000 00	1,000 00
expenses	460 00	485 00
Assessors, salaries	800 00	800 00
Expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00
Other Finance Accounts	25 00	25 00
Town Clerk, salary	550 00	550 00
expenses	150 00	150 00
Law	500 00	600 00
Election and Registration	800 00	1,300 00
Town Hall	2,400 00	3,000 00
Police	3,000 00	3,200 00
Fire	2,800 00	3,000 00
Fire, special	300 00	
New truck		8,400 00
Moth, Town	2,300 00	2,500 00
private	1,300 00	1,300 00
Tree Warden	900 00	900 00
Forest Fire Warden	75 00	75 00
Sealer	300 00	300 00
Health	2,700 00	2,700 00
Inspector of Animals	75 00	75 00
Highways, salaries	1,800 00	1,800 00
expenses	11,200 00	10,875 00
truck		650 00
Chapter 90, construction	3,125 00	0
maintenance	1,000 00	0
Snow	5,000 00	4,675 00
Street lighting	7,000 00	7,200 00
Public Welfare	10,700 00	8,200 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00	500 00
State and Military Aid	300 00	200 00
Old Age, assistance	11,500 00	11,500 00
Administration	500 00	500 00
Aid to Dependent Children, assistance	1,200 00	1,400 00
administration	25 00	25 00

	1941 Appropriation	1942 Recommendation
School	43,554 49*	47,521 97*
vocational	400 00	400 00
cafeteria	1,500 00	2,000 00
Educational trips	50 00	50 00
Painting	300 00	1,033 00
Desks, chairs, tables and benches	96 00	116 51
Music and records	61 00	
Projecting screen and shade	112 50	
Encyclopedia	80 00	71 12
Repairs to roof, High and Lamson schools	300 00	
Screens and shades		200 00
Gymnasium equipment		50 00
Washing walls, Lamson		125 00
Overdraft 1941		783 56
Public Library	2,400 00	2,400 00
American Legion	325 00	300 00
Boiler insurance	70 00	150 00
Insurance Fund	975 00	1,000 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00	2,000 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Parks	325 00	450 00
Town Clock	50 00	50 00
Town Reports	600 00	500 00
Water Department	3,585 00	
expenses		3,152 00
installations		1,700 00
Cemetery	1,450 00	1,450 00
Interest	3,125 00	3,500 00
Maturing debt	11,890 29	12,000 00
	(1,109 71)**	
Civilian Defense		1,800 00
State Guard Reserve		500 00
	$164,359 28	$173,763 16

* Exclusive of dog tax.

** Transferred from P. W. A. balance.

It is recommended that the receipts from the dog tax in 1942 be transferred to the School Department.

Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 of the Warrant suggest the transfer of $11,000 from the excess and deficiency fund, $7,000 to the Unemployed Fund, $2,000 to Reserve Fund, and $2,000 to Maturing Debt and $500 from the Overlay Fund to the State Guard Reserve Unit. We favor these transfers.

Respectfully submitted,

STANDISH BRADFORD
JOHN KING
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
FORRESTER A. CLARK
THEODORE A. HOLLAND

REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1941

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,372 00	
Personal	11,491 67	
Real	95,901 46	
		$108,765 13
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 10 00	
Personal	1,565 40	
Real	21,263 42	
		22,838 82
Redemption Tax Titles		718 92
Sale of Tax Title Possessions		139 78

Licenses

Alcoholic Beverages	1,100 00	
Lord's Day	16 00	
Common Victualler's	10 00	
Milk	12 00	
Junk	10 00	
Revolver	22 00	
Oleo	50	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Pedlar	2 00	
Garage	2 00	
		1,184 50
From State:		
Income Tax	14,216 02	
Corporation Public Service	285 39	
Corporation Business	121 11	
Corporation	1,627 87	
		16,250 39

Grants and Gifts

From County:		
Dog Licenses	688 51	
From State:		
Vocational Education	127 12	
		815 63
Carried forward		$150,713 17

Brought forward		$150,713 17
Special Assessments		
Moth 1940	217 47	
Moth 1941	952 19	
		1,169 66
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1940	415 13	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1941	9,266 63	
		9,681 76
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police:		
Fines	25 00	
Inspection		
Sealer's Fees	33 32	
General Government:		
Selectmen Unemployed	66 66	
Services of Dog Officer	84 00	
		208 98
Highways		
Insurance Overpayment	8 18	
Chapter 420, Acts of 1941	9,143 78	
Chapter 90 Construction	8,507 88	
Snow Removal State Highway	78 75	
		17,738 59
Public Welfare		
Outside Relief:		
Individuals	176 15	
Cities and Towns	2,020 34	
State	2,520 77	
		4,717 26
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	273 67	
		273 67
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	252 50	
State	9,255 27	
		9,507 77
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	8,337 92	
Old Age Administration	276 99	
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	642 65	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	56 74	
		9,314 30
Carried forward		$203,325 16

Brought forward		$203,325 16
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	270 00	
Soldiers' Relief	29 00	
		299 00
Schools		
Tuition	722 25	
Cafeteria	1,654 81	
Manual Training	78 95	
		2,456 01
Public Library		
Fines	4 51	
Income from Trust Funds	40 30	
		44 81
Water Department		
Water Rates and Meter Charges	6,125 61	
Service Connections	1,451 30	
		7,576 91
Cemeteries		
Care of Lots and Graves	365 00	
Opening Graves	179 00	
Perpetual Care Income	386 50	
		930 50
Interest		
Poll	23	
Poll Demands	29 05	
Personal	31 41	
Real	547 88	
Excise	6 38	
Water	13 75	
		628 70
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loan:		
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00	
		50,000 00
Carried forward		$265,261 09

Brought forward		$265,261 09	
Agency and Trust			
Dog Licenses	690 60		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	577 14		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	408 00		
		1,675 74	
Refunds			
Departmental	55 16		
		55 16	
Balances			
General Cash, Jan. 1, 1941	7,587 26		
P. W. A. Cash, Jan. 1, 1941	1,109 71		
		8,696 97	
			$275,688 96

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries:			
Edward A. DeWitt		328 76	
John H. Perkins		271 24	
Lawrence R. Stone		250 00	
Clerk George G. Haraden		50 00	
			900 00
Other Expenses:			
Edward A. DeWitt, John H. Perkins, Lawrence R. Stone	Perambulating Town lines—Wenham-Essex-Manchester	30 00	
			90 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		26 91	
Dues Selectmen's Association		6 00	
Signs (Traffic)		14 00	
Recording Plans		2 00	
Engineering		150 00	
All Other		7 40	
			206 31
			1,196 31

Accounting

Salary:			
George G. Haraden		1,241 00	
			1,241 00
Other Expenses:			
Equipment and Supplies		101 74	
Dues Accounting Associations		7 00	
Traveling Expenses		10 00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing		14 85	
			133 59
			1,374 59

Treasury

Salary:			
Bernard A. Cullen		791 68	
			791 68
Carried forward			$2,570 90

Brought forward			$2,570 90
Other Expenses:			
Printing, Postage, Stationery	169 70		
Surety Bond, Burglary Insurance	135 00		
Recording Deeds	19 63		
Land Court	70 00		
Equipment	63 97		
		458 30	
			1,249 98

COLLECTOR

Salary:			
Frank B. Crowell	798 40		
Chester A. Foster	168 27		
		966 67	
Other Expenses:			
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00		
Bond	200 00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	136 61		
Advertising Tax Sale	21 00		
Burglary Insurance	35 00		
Preparing and Recording Deeds Tax Sale	26 56		
Equipment	49 50		
All other	35 77		
		509 44	
			1,476 11

ASSESSORS

Salaries:			
Jesse S. Mann	350 00		
Robert H. Chittick	225 00		
Donald G. Trussell	225 00		
		800 00	
Other Expenses:			
Clerical and Outside Assessing	853 00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	44 15		
Deed Abstractor	79 72		
Other	1 45		
		978 32	
			1,778 32

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Certifying Town Note	2 00		
Mass. Finance Committee Association dues	20 00		
			22 00
Carried forward			$7,097 31

Brought forward			$7,097 31

Law Department

Salary:			
Robert B. Walsh	500 00		
			500 00

Town Clerk

Salary:			
George G. Haraden	541 66		
		541 66	
Other Expenses:			
Surety Bond	5 00		
Recording Fees	57 00		
Administering Oaths	21 25		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	34 35		
Dues Town Clerks Association	2 00		
Traveling Expenses	12 00		
Equipment and Repairs	26 38		
		157 98	
			699 64

Election and Registration

Salaries:			
Frank W. Buzzell	50 00		
John F. Counihan	50 00		
Daniel F. Crowley	50 00		
George G. Haraden	50 00		
		200 00	
Other Expenses:			
Annual Listing, Chap. 440, Acts and Resolves of 1938	200 00		
Election Officers	150 00		
Ballots	39 50		
Voting Lists	65 00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	60 17		
Stenographic Reports	25 00		
All Other	60 33		
		600 00	
			800 00
Carried forward			$9,096 95

Brought forward			$9,096 95

SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

Town Contributions to W. P. A. Projects and Work Relief

Administration:			
Alexina D. Morrow, Coordinator	1,300 00		
Travel	9 00		
Office Supplies	69 40		
		1,378 40	
Water Project:			
Labor	96 35		
Pipe, Hydrants, Leadite	3,558 34		
Engineering	150 00		
Steam Shovel—Bulldozer	517 36		
Freight	6 15		
Fuel	1 65		
Inspection	18 04		
Tools, Lumber, Repairs	71 41		
		4,419 30	
Records Project:			
Equipment	50 00		
Supplies	1 40		
		51 40	
Survey Project:			
Bounds	80 00		
Insurance	50 00		
Supplies	292 97		
		422 97	
Moth Project:			
Creosote	26 46		
Equipment	24 57		
Express	2 00		
Repairs	6 50		
		59 53	
School Lunch Project:			
Equipment	314 53		
		314 53	
Arthur Avenue Project:			
Equipment and Supplies	172 12		
Gravel	15 80		
Labor	16 00		
Sharpening Tools and Repairs	14 65		
Fuel	6 00		
		224 57	
Carried forward		$6,870 70	$9,096 95

Brought forward		$6,870 70	$9,096 95
Sidewalk Project:			
Hot Top	774 16		
Truck Hire	390 66		
Gravel and Loam	42 20		
Labor	27 00		
Fuel	5 75		
Equipment and Supplies	100 76		
Sharpening Tools	5 50		
		1,346 03	
Surplus Commodities:			
Sponsor's Fund	254 18		
Supplies	28 79		
Labor	132 00		
Trucking	23 00		
		437 97	
Cemetery:			
Labor		400 00	
Parks:			
Labor		168 00	
Truck:			
Repairs to Garage	27 68		
Insurance	6 45		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00		
Tires	180 48		
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	439 42		
		656 03	
Miscellaneous:			
Labor		134 56	
			10,013 29

TOWN HALL

Salary:			
George H. Haraden	1,000 00		
		1,000 00	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	361 70		
Light	459 31		
Telephone	201 79		
Postoffice Box Rent	2 05		
Water	59 80		
Gas	7 15		
Janitor Supplies	23 80		
Repairs	125 72		
Supplies	152 59		
		1,393 91	
			2,393 91
Carried forward			$21,504 15

Brought forward			$21,504 15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries and Wages:			
Edward Frederick, Chief	845 40		
Charles F. Poole	511 80		
Francis H. Whipple	497 40		
Other Patrolmen	301 80		
		2,156 40	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	123 59		
Transportation	150 00		
Rent	150 01		
Equipment	211 83		
Dog Officer	106 00		
Fuel and Light	17 31		
Other	84 86		
		843 60	
			3,000 00

Fire

Salaries and Wages:			
Wages	1,258 50		
Drivers	210 00		
Care of Alarm	200 00		
Clerk	50 00		
		1,718 50	
Equipment and Repairs:			
Apparatus	433 75		
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	136 52		
Equipment	323 54		
Insurance	162 74		
		1,056 55	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	73 05		
Janitor	200 00		
Gas	6 05		
Fuel	137 50		
Light	46 13		
Water	21 00		
		483 73	
Carried forward		$3,258 78	$24,504 15

Brought forward		$3,258 78	$24,504 15
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	6 35		
Telephone	111 84		
All Other	43 09		
		161 28	
			3,420 06

Fire Special

New Hose	299 88		
			299 88

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary:			
E. O. Maxwell	200 00		
		200 00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	18 60		
Transportation	80 75		
		99 35	
			299 35

Moth Town

Rudolph H. Haraden, Superintendent	774 25	
Labor	758 56	
Trucks	163 50	
Equipment	33 24	
Insecticides	187 50	
Insurance	74 45	
Hose	142 54	
Telephone	19 91	
Storage	66 00	
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	79 64	
		2,299 59

Moth Private

Rudolph H. Haraden, Superintendent	171 00	
Labor	401 94	
Insecticide	443 75	
Truck	180 00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	44 48	
Equipment	49	
Insurance	57 26	
		1,298 92
Carried forward		$32,121 95

Brought forward			$32,121 95

Tree Warden

Rudolph H. Haraden, Superintendent	536 75		
Labor	287 50		
Equipment	50 53		
Insurance	16 12		
Repairs	9 10		
			900 00

Forest Fire Warden

Fred Berry, Warden	30 00		
Labor Fighting Fires	26 00		
Telephone	27 70		
			83 70

HEALTH

Board of Health

Salaries:			
Lawrence R. Stone	50 00		
John H. Perkins	25 00		
Edward A. DeWitt	25 00		
George G. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
		150 00	
Other Expenses:			
Board or Treatment	612 40		
Other Cities and Towns	13 50		
Burying Animals	30 50		
X-Rays	16 60		
Collection of Garbage	1,089 00		
Collection of Rubbish	701 12		
Inspector of Milk	50 00		
		2,513 12	
			2,663 12

Inspector of Animals

Ernest M. Barker, Salary	75 00		
			75 00

Assessment by County

Essex Sanatorium, Maintenance	2,270 63		
			2,270 63
Carried forward			$38,114 40

Brought forward			$38,114 40

HIGHWAYS

Salary:			
Leland D. Thompson, Surveyor	1,800 00		
		1,800 00	
Wages	3,951 60		
Trucks	590 92		
Stone, Gravel, Sand, Cement	1,097 46		
Equipment and Repairs	1,352 34		
Engineering	121 56		
Telephone	25 75		
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	617 93		
Insurance	230 26		
Tarvia and Road Patch	3,090 65		
Storage	40 00		
Signs	21 00		
All Other	4 50		
		11,143 97	
			12,943 97

Street Lighting

Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	6,996 71		
			6,996 71

Chapter 90 Construction

Labor	4 00		
Advertising	17 72		
Catch Basin Covers, Frames, Guard Posts	356 94		
Contract	9,951 55		
			10,330 21

Snow

Labor	2,258 90		
Trucks	2,896 27		
Equipment	464 50		
Storage	70 00		
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	190 03		
Insurance	51 39		
Telephone	4 35		
Express	73		
			5,936 17
Carried forward			$74,321 46

Brought forward			$74,321 46

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

General Administration

John H. Perkins	44 64		
Edward A. DeWitt	30 36		
Lawrence R. Stone	25 00		
George G. Haraden, Clerk	10 60		
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	39 40		
		150 00	
Other Expenses:			
F. H. Whipple, Agent	772 30		
Printing, Stationery, Postage, Equipment	160 13		
Groceries and Provisions	649 91		
Coal and Wood	246 27		
Board and Care	97 75		
Medicine, Medical Attendance, Hospital	1,197 84		
State Institution	260 71		
Cash Grants to Individuals	2,686 61		
Rent	765 00		
Clothing	6 25		
Transportation	90 23		
Relief by Other Cities	625 04		
Relief by Other Towns	71 58		
		7,629 62	
			7,779 62

Aid to Dependent Children (Town) Assistance

Cash Aid	1,301 85		
			1,301 85

Aid to Dependent Children (Town) Administration

F. H. Whipple, Agent	25 00		
			25 00

Aid to Dependent Children (Federal) Assistance

Cash Aid	560 00		
			560 00

Aid to Dependent Children (Federal) Administration

F. H. Whipple, Agent	28 80		
Equipment	25 00		
			53 80
Carried forward			$84,041 73

Brought forward		$84,041 73
Old Age Assistance (Town)		
Cash Aid	11,310 99	11,310 99
Old Age Assistance (Federal)		
Cash Aid	6,618 07	6,618 07
Old Age Administration (Town)		
F. H. Whipple, Agent	469 90	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	22 00	
Equipment	6 50	
		498 40
Old Age Administration (Federal)		
F. H. Whipple, Agent	168 00	
Equipment	43 25	
Transportation	100 00	
		311 25
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
State Aid		
Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	120 00	
		120 00
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash Aid	24 00	
Fuel	31 10	
Groceries and Provisions	18 22	
Rent	131 50	
Medicine, Medical Attendance, Hospital	455 22	
Housekeeper	91 00	
Funeral Expenses	100 00	
		851 04
SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL VOCATIONAL		
City of Beverly, Tuition	212 60	
City of Salem, Tuition	182 37	
		394 97
EDUCATIONAL TRIPS		
Transportation	3 00	
		3 00
Carried forward		$104,149 45

Brought forward			$104,149 45
	PAINTING		
Painting	300 00		
			300 00
	DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES AND BENCHES		
Equipment	96 00		
			96 00
	MUSIC AND RECORDS		
Equipment	47 90		
			47 90
	PROJECTING SCREEN AND SHADE		
Equipment	110 50		
			110 50
	ENCYCLOPEDIA		
Books	74 45		
			74 45
	REPAIRS TO ROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL AND LAMSON SCHOOL		
Repairs	300 00		
			300 00
	CAFETERIA		
Manager	367 00		
Groceries, Provisions	1,285 36		
			1,652 36
	SCHOOL		
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Superintendent	1,960 43		
Clerk	100 00		
Truant Officer	25 00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	73 58		
Telephone	158 99		
Traveling and Conference Expenses	64 43		
School Census	15 00		
Superintendents' Union	144 97		
Express	14 83		
		2,557 23	
Carried forward		$2,557 23	$106,730 66

Brought forward		$2,557 23	$106,730 66
	TEACHERS' SALARIES		
High	17,707 29		
Elementary	8,778 96		
Retirement Fund	1,301 64		
		27,787 89	
	TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
	High		
Text and Reference Books	513 37		
Equipment and Supplies	1,457 47		
	Elementary		
Text and Reference Books	373 79		
Equipment and Supplies	316 51		
Domestic Science	128 78		
Athletics	345 07		
		3,134 99	
	TRANSPORTATION		
High and Elementary	2,975 00		
Athletic	267 90		
		3,242 90	
	JANITORS' SERVICES		
High	1,400 00		
Elementary	1,757 00		
		3,157 00	
	FUEL AND LIGHT		
High	1,444 81		
Elementary	876 90		
Gas	70 06		
Water	183 75		
		2,575 52	
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
	High		
Repairs	493 01		
Janitors' Supplies	140 32		
All Other	33 59		
	Elementary		
Repairs	137 30		
Janitors' Supplies	100 72		
		904 94	
Carried forward		$43,360 47	$106,730 66

Brought forward		$43,360 47	$106,730 66
Graduation Exercises	80 35		
		80 35	
Health			
Physician	300 00		
Nurse	810 00		
		1,100 00	
			44,540 82
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Salaries			
Librarian	491 60		
Assistant Librarian	311 82		
Janitor	25 00		
		828 42	
Books	977 76		
Periodicals	114 90		
		1,092 66	
Fuel	28 40		
Light	11 32		
		39 72	
Rent	330 00		
Repairs	9 93		
Removal of Ashes	6 50		
		346 43	
Stationery, Postage	29 50		
Flowers	5 00		
Massachusetts Library Association Dues	5 00		
Equipment and Supplies	74 72		
Traveling and Conference Expenses	32 00		
		146 22	
			2,453 45
UNCLASSIFIED			
American Legion			
Rent, Light, Heat	239 59		
Telephone Observation Post	19 97		
Expenses Observation Post	20 81		
			280 37
Boiler Insurance			
Insurance	53 19		
			53 19
Blanket Fire Insurance			
Insurance	861 74		
			861 74
Carried forward			$154,920 23

Brought forward			$154,920 23
Civilian Defense			
Insignia	50 00		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	25 67		
			75 67
Memorial Day			
Bands, Flags, Printing, Flowers	249 60		
			249 60
Park			
Labor	197 65		
Truck	28 00		
Tools, Supplies, Seed, Fertilizer	93 05		
			318 70
Playground			
Purchase of Land	500 00		
Engineering and Surveying	149 02		
Recording Deed	2 75		
Cement	42 25		
Bulldozer	206 00		
			900 02
Town Reports			
Printing and Distributing	598 95		
			598 95
Town Clock			
Care	50 00		
			50 00
Cemetery			
Lawrence Lamson	15 00		
Lawrence C. Foster	15 00		
Raymond A. Whipple	15 00		
Raymond A. Whipple, Clerk	75 00		
		120 00	
Superintendent	1,086 20		
Labor	137 25		
Telephone	32 69		
Tarvia, Sand, Loam	192 95		
Truck Hire	37 28		
Equipment, Tools, Repairs	75 45		
Carried forward	$1,561 82	$120 00	$157,113 17

Brought forward	$1,561 82	$120 00	$157,113 17
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	40 84		
Postage	6 00		
Water	64 89		
Flowers	21 00		
All Other	3 55		
		1,698 10	
			1,818 10

Water

Superintendent	1,304 84		
Clerk	200 00		
Labor	630 48		
Transportation	126 50		
Insurance	58 00		
Telephone	57 84		
Current	694 62		
Pipe, Hydrants, Meters	1,083 30		
Equipment, Tools, Repairs	167 50		
Fuel	178 68		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	125 85		
Expressage	15 53		
Recording Easement	2 00		
			4,645 14

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	12 92		
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	106 25		
High School Bonds	1,855 00		
Water Bonds	1,093 75		
Water Notes	35 00		
			3,102 92

Maturing Debt

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds	1,000 00		
High School Bonds	6,000 00		
Water Bonds	5,000 00		
Water Notes	1,000 00		
			13,000 00

Temporary Loan

Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00		
			50,000 00
Carried forward			$229,679 33

Brought forward		$229,679 33

AGENCY AND TRUST (AGENCY)

County of Essex, County Tax	8,730 26	
County of Essex, Dog Licenses	688 80	
Com. of Mass., State Tax	13,530 00	
Com. of Mass., State Parks	160 79	
Com. of Mass., State Audit	358 10	
Com. of Mass., Veterans' Exemption	82	
		23,468 77

AGENCY AND TRUST (TRUST)

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Sale of Cemetery Lots	358 00	
Beverly Savings Bank, Dep. for Endowment	150 00	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Dep. for Endowment	577 14	
		1,085 14

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise	312 43	
Real Estate	609 96	
Water	3 95	
Estimated Receipts	86	
		924 20
Total Disbursements, 1941		255,157 44
Balance Cash, December 31, 1941		20,531 52
		$275,688 96

TRANSFERS

(RESERVE FUND)

1941				1941
Apr. 28	Snow	$250 00	$2,000 00	App.Mar. 3
Nov. 6	Water	500 00		
Dec. 29	Civilian Defense	250 00		
	Collector	16 11		
	Fire	620 06		
	Forest Warden	8 70		
	School	202 77		
	School Cafeteria	152 36		
		$2,000 00	$2,000 00	

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

DECEMBER 31, 1941

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Selectmen		1,200 00	1,196 31	3 69
Selectmen Unemployed				
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	1,444 11			
Town Meeting from E & D	6,000 00			
Town Meeting from Revenue	5,000 00	12,444 11	10,713 29	1,731 18
Accounting		1,375 00	1,374 59	41
Treasury		1,300 00	1,247 68	52 32
Collector	1,460 00			
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16 11	1,476 11	1,476 11	
Assessors		1,800 00	1,778 32	21 68
Other Finance Accounts		25 00	22 00	3 00
Law		500 00	500 00	
Town Clerk		700 00	699 64	36
Election and Registration		800 00	800 00	
Town Hall		2,400 00	2,393 91	6 09
Civilian Defense				
Transfer from Reserve		250 00	75 67	174 33
Police		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Fire	2,800 00			
Transfer from Reserve	620 06	3,420 06	3,420 06	
Fire Special		300 00	299 88	12
Moth Town		2,300 00	2,299 59	41
Moth Private Property		1,300 00	1,298 92	1 08
Fire Warden		900 00	900 00	
Forest Fire Warden	75 00			
Transfer from Reserve	8 70	83 70	83 70	
Sealer		300 00	299 35	65
Health		2,700 00	2,663 12	36 88
Inspector of Animals		75 00	75 00	
Highways		13,000 00	12,943 97	56 03
Chap. 90 Construction		3,125 00	11,632 88	1,302 67
Chap. 90 Maintenance		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Snow	5,000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	250 00			
Raised by Assessors	686 63			
Transfer from Chap. 90 Main.	1,000 00	6,936 63	5,936 17	1,000 46
Street Lighting		7,000 00	6,996 71	3 29
Public Welfare		10,700 00	7,779 62	2,920 38
Soldiers' Relief		1,200 00	819 04	380 96
State and Military Aid		300 00	220 00	80 00
Old Age Assistance		11,500 00	11,310 99	204 01
Old Age Administration		500 00	498 40	1 60
A. D. C. Assistance	1,200 00			
Transfer Special Meeting	100 00	1,300 00	1,296 35	3 65

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balances
A. D. C. Administration		25 00	25 00	
School	42,865 98			
Dog Licenses Refund	688 51			
Transfer from Reserve	202 77			
Overdraft	783 56	44,540 82	44,540 82	
School Vocational		400 00	394 97	5 03
School Cafeteria	1,500 00			
Transfer from Reserve	152 36	1,652 36	1,652 36	
School Educational Trips		50 00	3 00	47 00
School Painting		300 00	300 00	
School Desks, Chairs, Tables, and Benches		96 00	96 00	
School Music and Records		61 00	47 90	13 10
School Painting Screen and Shade		112 50	110 50	2 00
School Encyclopedia		80 00	74 45	5 55
School Repairs to Roof High and Lamson		300 00	300 00	
Public Library	2,400 00			
Income from Endowments	53 45	2,453 45	2,453 45	
American Legion		325 00	280 37	44 63
Boiler Insurance		70 00	53 19	16 81
Insurance Fund		975 00	861 74	113 26
Memorial Day		250 00	249 60	40
Parks		325 00	318 70	6 30
Playground	500 00			
Transfer from Old Balance	500 00	1,000 00	900 02	99 98
Reserve Fund	1,000 00			
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Town Clock		50 00	50 00	
Town Reports		600 00	598 95	1 05
Water	3,585 00			
Transfer from Reserve Fund	500 00			
Transfer Special Meeting	700 00	4,785 00	4,645 14	139 86
Cemetery	1,450 00			
Income from Endowments	368 10	1,818 10	1,818 10	
Interest		3,125 00	3,102 92	22 08
Maturing Debt		13,000 00	13,000 00	

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	500 00	500 00
On hand at end of year 1941	500 00	500 00

1941

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$15 15	Transferred to town for library purposes	$15.15

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	1,000 00	1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941	1,000 00	1,000 00

1941

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$25 15	Transferred to town for library purposes	$25 15

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	25 00	6,434 55	6,459 55
On hand at end of year 1941	150 00	6,985 17	7,135 17

1941

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$192 62	Added to savings deposits	$550 62
Sale of lots	$483 00	Cash in general treasury at end of year	$150 00
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1941	$25 00		
	$700 62		$700 62

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	387 49	387 49
On hand at end of year 1941	397 23	397 23

1941

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$9 74	Added to savings deposits	$9 74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	150 00	14,690 14	14,840 14
On hand at end of year 1941		15,425 31	15,425 31

1941

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	$577 14	Added to savings deposits	$735 17
Income	$394 53	Transferred to town for care of lots	$386 50
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1941	$150 00		
	$1,121 67		$1,121 67

TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1941

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME	Balance Dec. 31, 1940	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1941
Salem Savings Bank					
French, Isaac I.	$102 92		$2 58	$ 2 50	$103 00
Knowlton, George K.	114 38		2 87	3 00	114 25
Henry, Mary R.	79 78		1 99	2 00	79 77
Tuttle, John	111 15		2 79	3 00	110 94
Preston, Thomas	109 74		2 75	3 00	109 49
Goodhue, Samuel G.	109 49		2 74	3 00	109 23
Dane, Joseph F.	101 97		2 55	2 50	102 02
Patch, Lora S.	109 11		2 74	3 00	108 85
Cutler, Temple	82 84		2 07	2 50	82 41
Cutler, Temple	82 22		2 07	2 50	81 79
Fillibrown, Howard R.	52 15		1 30	2 00	51 45
Butler, Nathaniel B.	109 03		2 74	3 00	108 77
Andrews, Horace E.	117 43		2 94	3 00	117 37
Whipple, Albert M.	109 28		2 74	3 00	109 02
Patch, Emeline	110 10		2 77	3 00	109 87
Knowlton, Isaac F.	235 63		5 92	10 00	231 55
Anderson, Johanna M.	101 18		2 54	2 50	101 22
Burton, Frank J. & P. W.	109 90		2 75	3 00	109 65
Dodge, Edward W.	110 58		2 77	3 00	110 35
Horne, Thomas	113 46		2 84	3 00	113 30
Peterson, Charles A.	103 75		2 60	3 00	103 35
Graham, Charles E.	52 10		1 30	1 50	51 90
Lovering, J. P.	112 91		2 83	3 00	112 74
Dufton, Joseph W.	109 91		2 75	3 00	109 66
Dane, Ephraim A.	105 50		2 64	3 00	105 14
Dodge, James E.	111 93		2 80	3 00	111 73
Mason, Arthur	115 81		2 90	3 00	115 71
McNeil, Hattie	112 15		2 81	3 00	111 96
Kimball, Susan A.	161 59		4 05	5 00	160 64
Swett, George C.	103 71		2 60	2 50	103 81
Abbott, Albert S.	102 35		2 57	2 50	102 42
Whitman, Florence H.	103 79		2 60	3 00	103 39
Tilton, Barclay & Alice D.	401 09		10 09	10 00	401 18
Beverly Savings Bank					
Newcomb, Charles A.	103 63		2 59	3 00	103 22
Hurlburt, Eben	103 63		2 59	3 00	103 22
Dodge, Joseph W.	159 75		4 00	4 00	159 75
Williams, Betty L.	103 79		2 60	3 00	103 39
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	107 34		2 69	3 00	107 03
Southwick, Mary A.	103 45		2 59	3 00	103 04

NAME	Balance Dec. 31, 1940	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1941
Daley, Harold A.	206 24		5 18	5 00	206 42
Crowell, Frank B.	50 77		1 26	1 50	50 53
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank					
MacDonald, Alexander	109 89		3 32	3 00	110 21
Knowlton, John H.	111 99		3 38	3 00	112 37
Lovering, Myrtle B.	112 80		3 41	3 00	113 21
Crowley, Bertha	110 95		3 35	3 00	111 30
Horne, Duncan K.	102 53		3 10	3 00	102 63
Chandler, William D.	109 88		3 32	3 00	110 20
Thayer, Samuel E.	110 35		3 34	3 00	110 69
Hayes, Olivia E.	110 94		3 35	3 00	111 29
Knowlton, Joseph	103 94		3 14	3 00	104 08
Wilson, James	111 86		3 38	3 00	112 24
Elwell, John E. & G.	114 18		3 45	3 00	114 63
Hobbs, Franklin	109 56		3 32	3 00	109 88
MacDonald, Robert	110 16		3 33	3 00	110 49
Thompson, Mary E.	165 30		5 01	3 00	167 31
Neal, George A.	52 69		1 59	2 00	52 28
Neal, Nirum	53 07		1 61	2 00	52 68
Ayers, Fred H.	109 70		3 32	3 00	110 02
Whipple, A. C. (Flower Fund)	102 78		3 11		105 89
Stine, Daniel D.	111 22		3 36	3 00	111 58
Caldwell, Ernest G.	111 05		3 35	3 00	111 46
Bradstreet, John	206 34		6 25	5 00	207 59
Gamboa, Joseph	107 87		3 26	3 00	108 13
Whipple, Emerson	110 87		3 35	3 00	111 22
Chadwick. Alden	112 00		3 39	3 00	112 39
Ellis, Emily	110 21		3 33	3 00	110 54
Woodbury, John T.	110 31		3 33	3 00	110 64
Whittredge, John	110 31		3 33	3 00	110 64
Woodbury, John L.	109 00		3 30	3 00	109 30
Roberts, George E.	110 88		3 35	3 00	111 23
Porter, Benjamin	110 68		3 35	3 00	111 03
Trussell, Frank P.	174 81		5 30	5 00	175 11
Austin, Delia	102 46		3 10	3 00	102 56
Trefry, Henry G.	109 80		3 32	3 00	110 12
Rowe, Mary	108 36		3 28	3 00	108 64
Nason, Daniel A.	108 36		3 28	3 00	108 64
Smerage, Charles A.	111 82		3 38	3 00	112 20
Knowlton, Clarence S.	110 60		3 35	3 00	110 95
Norton, Francis C.	161 00		4 88	3 00	162 88
Proctor, James H.	387 67		11 75	15 00	384 42
Brewer, Alice B.	103 55		3 13	3 00	103 68
Chandler, Arthur W.		100 00			100 00
Grant, Mrs. Alice		100 00			100 00
Patch, Washington		100 00			100 00

NAME	Balance Dec. 31, 1940	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1941
Andrews, Mary		35 00			35 00
Ware, Lydia		242 14			242 14
Ipswich Savings Bank					
Allen, Justin	104 40		2 61	3 00	104 01
Burnham, Choate	180 02		4 53	4 00	180 55
Roberts, Daniel	111 18		2 79	3 00	110 97
Kinsman, Jacob	111 72		2 80	3 00	111 52
Whipple, L. D.	102 94		2 58	3 00	102 52
Gleason, William H.	108 26		2 71	3 00	107 97
Davenport, John K.	108 33		2 71	3 00	108 04
Dane, Francis	1,121 91		28 20	25 00	1,125 11
Safford, Daniel E.	109 55		2 74	3 00	109 29
Dodge, Joseph T.	110 97		2 78	3 00	110 75
Burnham, Amos	101 78		2 55	2 00	102 33
Bean, Ellen A.	115 41		2 89	3 00	115 30
Allen, Daniel S.	394 82		9 92	10 00	394 74
Ayers, Samuel	166 63		4 18	4 00	166 81
Abbot, Marshall K.	243 50		6 12	10 00	239 62
Dane, Luther	114 73		2 88	3 00	114 61
Allen, Albert F.	107 15		2 69	3 00	106 84
Brown, Elizabeth S.	111 67		2 80	3 00	111 47
Whipple, Hannah M.	107 85		2 70	3 00	107 55
Townsend, William E.	110 92		2 78	3 00	110 70
Dodge, H. A. & M. A.	260 58		6 54	10 00	257 12
Haynes, George T.	109 90		2 75	3 00	109 65
Beverly Savings Bank					
Williams, Constance	201 66		5 06	3 00	203 72
Tappan, Foster E.	100 00		1 88		101 88
Norris, George A.	151 25		3 80	2 50	152 55
Knowlton, Willis F.	201 66		5 06	2 50	204 22
Cummings, A. Merrill	100 83		2 52	1 50	101 85
Anderson, Perley G.	100 00		1 88		101 88
Gibney, George H.	101 25		2 53	2 50	101 28
Perron, James		50 00	83		50 83
Murray, Alice I.		100 00	1 67		101 67
	$14,690 14	$727 14	$394 53	$386 50	$15,425 31

TOWN OF HAMILTON

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks		$20,531 52
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$2 38	
Levy of 1941	20,354 75	
		20,357 13
Special—Chapter 227, Acts 1941		549 46
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$4 36	
Levy of 1941	470 21	
		474 57
Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1941		334 67
Tax Titles	$1,351 21	
Tax Title Possessions	1,767 71	
		3,118 92
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$5 00	
State Aid	120 00	
		125 00
Aid to Highways:		
State	$230 00	
County	637 12	
		867 12
Water Department:		
Rates	$1,051 53	
Services	488 17	
		1,539 70
County Tax—Underestimate		149 99
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay, 1941	$584 87	
Overlay, 1940	444 18	
School Department	783 56	
		1,812 61
Loans Authorized		60,000 00
		$109,860 69

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		$111 52
County Dog Licenses		1 80
Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Trust Funds Income:		
Library Funds	$16 88	
Cemetery Funds	18 47	
		35 35
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		150 00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	$1,731 27	

Old Age Assistance—Administration	10 27	
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	93 21	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	14 27	
Overestimates 1941:		
		1,849 02
Veterans' Exemptions	$35 48	
State Parks and Reservations	6 49	
		41 97
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen's Unemployment	$1,731 18	
Civilian Defense	174 33	
Highways—Chapter 90 Construction	1,302 67	
		3,208 18
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		700 28
Loans Authorized—Unissued		60,000 00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$474 57	
Special Assessment	334 67	
Tax Title	3,118 92	
Departmental	125 00	
State and County Aid to Highways	867 12	
Water	1,539 70	
		6,459 98
Reserve for Special Taxes—Chapter 227, Acts 1941		549 46
Surplus Revenue		35,787 76
		$109,860 69

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$140,000 00
	$140,000 00

Liabilities and Reserves

Essex County Hospital Loan	$2,000 00
High School Building Loan	50,000 00
Water Loans	88,000 00
	$140,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$24,307 71
	$24,307 71

Liabilities and Reserves

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	$500 00
H. Augustus Dodge Library Fund	1,000 00
Maxwell Norman Fund	397 23
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,425 31
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	6,985 17
	$24,307 71

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT of AN AUDIT

of

THE ACCOUNTS

of the

TOWN of HAMILTON

For the Year 1941

January 29, 1942

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 29, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen:
Mr. Edward A. DeWitt. Chairman
Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF EXAMINER

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and compared with the records of all departments wherein money is collected for the town and with the Treasurer's books.

An analysis of the ledger was made, the recorded appropriations and transfers being checked with the Town Clerk's record of Town Meeting votes. A trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was drawn off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is herewith appended.

The Town Treasurer's books and accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting and paying money over to the town, as well as with other sources from which the town received money. The payments, as re-

corded, were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditure of town money and with the Town Accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance at the close of business on January 1, 1942, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The debt and interest payments by the Treasurer were verified by comparing with the amounts falling due and by checking the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The tax titles held by the town were listed, all additions thereto were verified, and the redemptions and foreclosures were proved.

The books and accounts of the Town Collector for the period from March 18 to December 31, 1941, were examined and checked. The outstanding taxes recommitted to the collector, as well as all 1941 taxes, were audited. The cash postings to the commitment books were checked with the cash book record of collections, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the transfers to the tax title account were proved.

The payments to the Treasurer were verified by comparison with the Treasurer's books, and the cash on hand was verified. The outstanding taxes were drawn off and proved to the accountant's ledger accounts.

During the progress of the audit verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the Town Clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the Treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The records of licenses issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked, the receipts from this source being verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned the records of all other departments wherein money was collected for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing the transactions and conditions of the trust funds.
maries of the tax, tax title, water, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and conditions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1941	$ 8.696 97	
Receipts	266,991 99	
		$275,688 96
Payments	$255,157 44	
Balance December 31, 1941	20,531 52	
		$275,688 96
Balance January 1, 1942	$20,531 52	
Receipts January 1, 1942	914 00	
		$21,445 52
Balance close of business January 1, 1942:		
Merchants National Bank of Salem	$ 6,188 09	
The Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem	13,187 62	
Cash in office, verified	2,069 81	
		$21,445 52

Merchants National Bank of Salem

Balance January 1, 1942, per statement		$12,689 22
Balance January 1, 1942, per check book	$6,188 09	
Outstanding checks January 1, 1942, per list	6,501 13	
		$12,689 22

The Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem

Balance January 1, 1942, per statement		$13,602 24
Balance January 1, 1942, per check book	$13,187 62	
Outstanding checks January 1, 1942, per list	414 62	
		$13,602 24

Personal Property Taxes — 1940

Recommitment March 18, 1941		$1,344 09
Payments to treasurer:		
March 18 to December 31, 1941	$1,320 29	
Abatements March 18 to December 31, 1941	21 42	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	2 38	
		$1,344 09

Real Estate Taxes — 1940

Recommitments March 18, 1941	$16,971 18	
Refunds March 18 to December 31, 1941	357 00	
		$17,328 18
Payments to treasurer:		
March 18 to December 31, 1941	$16,454 41	
Abatements March 18 to December 31, 1941	427 52	
Added to tax titles March 18 to December 31, 1941	446 25	
		$17,328 18

Poll Taxes — 1941

Commitment per warrant	$1,408 00	
Additional commitment	8 00	
		$1,416 00
Payments to treasurer	$1,372 00	
Abatements	42 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	2 00	
		$1,416 00

Personal Property Taxes — 1941

Commitment per warrant	$12,744 55	
Additional commitment	185 50	
		$12,930 05
Commitment in excess of detailed list	$ 5 68	
Payments to treasurer	11,503 37	
Abatements	315 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	1,105 10	
		$12,930 05

Real Estate Taxes — 1941

Commitment per warrant	$118,147 89	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	15	
Refunds	249 96	
		$118,398 00
Payments to treasurer	$95,888 86	
Abatements	2,229 55	
Added to tax titles	1,031 94	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	19,162 74	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	84 91	
		$118,398 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1940

Recommitment March 18, 1941		$99 16
Payments to treasurer:		
March 18 to December 31, 1941	$74 37	
Abatements March 18 to December 31, 1941	20 43	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	4 36	
		$99 16

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1941

Commitment per warrant	$10,110 31	
Refunds	289 96	
		$10,400 27
Payments to treasurer	$9,267 90	
Abatements	662 16	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	450 43	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	19 78	
		$10,400 27

Moth Assessments — 1940

Recommitment March 18, 1941		$129 07
Payments to treasurer:		
March 18 to December 31, 1941	$126 37	
Added to tax titles March 18 to December 31, 1941	2 70	
		$129 07

Moth Assessments — 1941

Commitment per warrant		$1,289 56
Payments to treasurer	$953 09	
Added to tax titles	1 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	334 67	
		$1,289 56

Special Taxes — Chapter 227, Acts of 1941

Commitment per warrant	$549 46
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	$549 46

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1941		$2,310 79	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1940	$ 446 25		
Taxes 1941	1,031 94		
Moth Assessments, 1940	2 70		
Moth Assessments, 1941	1 80		
Interest and costs	64 36		
		1,547 05	
Sale of tax title possessions credited to tax titles		18 28	
Added interest and costs entered as redemption of tax titles		13 29	
			$3,889 41
Tax titles redeemed		$ 710 29	
Tax titles disclaimed		2 31	
Tax titles foreclosed		1,825 60	
Balance December 31, 1941, per list		1,351 21	
			$3,889 41

Tax Title Possessions

Balance January 1, 1941	$ 460 18	
Tax titles foreclosed	1,825 60	
		$2,285 78
Payments to treasurer	$148 41	
Sale of tax title possessions credited to tax titles	18 28	
Book value in excess of selling price	351 38	
Balance December 31, 1941, per list	1,767 71	
		$2,285 78

Selectmen's Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1941:		
Liquor	$1,100 00	
Revolver	22 00	
Victualler's	10 00	
Sunday	16 00	
Garage	2 00	
Pedler	2 00	
Junk	10 00	
Oleomargarine	50	
Pasteurization	10 00	
		$1,172 50
Payments to treasurer, 1941		$1,172 50

Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 15, 1942:		
Liquor	$1,100 00	
Revolver	10 00	
Victualler's	6 00	
Sunday	12 00	
		$1,128 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1942	$1,125 00	
Cash on hand January 15, 1942, verified	3 00	
		$1,128 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1941:		
Male, 168 @ $2.00	$336 00	
Spayed female, 40 @ $2.00	80 00	
Female, 40 @ $5.00	200 00	
Kennel, 3 @ $25.00	75 00	
Kennel, 1 @ $50.00	50 00	
		$741 00
Payments to treasurer, 1941	$690 60	
Fees retained, 1941	50 40	
		$741 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1941:		
Fishing, 47 @ $2.00	$ 94 00	
Hunting, 68 @ $2.00	136 00	
Sporting, 12 @ $3.25	39 00	
Females' and minors' fishing, 10 @ $1.25	12 50	
Minors' trapping, 1 @ $2.25	2 25	
Trapping, 2 @ $5.25	10 50	
		$294 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	$254 00	

Fees retained, 137 @ 25 cents	34 25	
Cash balance December 31, 1941	6 00	
		$294 25
Cash balance January 1, 1942	$ 6 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 15, 1942	43 25	
		$49 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to 15, 1942	$ 5 25	
Fees retained, January 1 to 15, 1942	75	
Cash on hand January 15, 1942, verified	43 25	
		$49 25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts 1941		$33 95
Payments to treasurer 1941	$33 32	
Cash balance, December 31, 1941	63	
		$33 95

MILK INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1941:	
24 @ 50 cents	$12 00
Payments to treasurer 1941	$12 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 881 42	
Charges	3,840 84	
		$4,722 26
Payments to treasurer	$4,717 26	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	5 00	
		$4,722 26

Aid to Dependent Children
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$208 25
Payments to treasurer 1941	$208 25

Old Age Assistance
Accounts Receivable — Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$2,454 04	
Charges	318 52	
		$2,772 56
Payments to treasurer	$2,772 23	
Abatements 1941	33	
		$2,772 56

Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable — State

Charges 1941		$6,735 54
Payments to treasurer 1941		$6,735 54

State Aid

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$290 00	
Charges	120 00	
		$410 00
Payments to treasurer	$270 00	
Disallowances	20 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	120 00	
		$410 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collections 1941.:		
Tuition	$722 25	
Manual training	78 95	
Rentals	20 00	
		$821 20
Payments to treasurer, 1941		$821 20

High School Cafeteria

Collections 1941		$1,634 81
Payments to treasurer 1941		$1,634 81
Collections January 1 to 16, 1942		$98 03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1942	$52 80	
Cash on hand January 16, 1942, verified	45 23	
		$98 03

LIBRARY

Receipts 1941	$4 51
Payments to treasurer 1941	$4 51

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Recommitment March 18, 1941	$1,288 07	
Commitments March 18 to December 31, 1941	4,432 20	
Water services reported as rates	28 08	
		$5,748 35
Payments to treasurer March 18 to December 31, 1941	4,359 97	
Abatements March 18 to December 31, 1941	107 47	
Water rates reported as services	229 38	

Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	1,041 50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	10 03	
		$5,748 35

Services

Recommitment March 18, 1941	$793 10	
Commitment March 18, to December 31, 1941	781 85	
Water rates reported as services	229 38	
Interest reported as services	19	
		$1,804 52
Payments to treasurer March 18 to December 31, 1941	$1,283 77	
Water services reported as rates	28 08	
Abatements March 18 to December 31, 1941	4 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	488 17	
		$1,804 52

REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1941

REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

All matters relating to the curriculum, the budget and maintenance of the buildings have been adequately covered, to the satisfaction of the school committee, in the superintendent's report. For this reason, this report will deal only with the history of the change in administration—the main point of interest to the people of the Town of Hamilton during 1941. This change came about as a result of Hamilton's withdrawal from the union and the School Committee's appointment of Mr. Raymond C. Wass as Superintendent.

At the annual union meeting, April, 1938, Hamilton endeavored to withdraw from Union No. 46, but the majority of votes in the other towns was against permitting this action. There were several other meetings during the spring of this year, at which Hamilton tried to persuade the other towns to permit it to withdraw. The result of these meetings was merely a postponement until the meeting of April, 1939, at which time Mr. Whittier agreed to resign his position as superintendent, if he did not secure a majority vote of the union. He did receive a majority vote and, therefore, did not resign. A special committee, formed of one representative from the committees of each of the towns in the union, recommended a compromise. The compromise, which was accepted by the union at the 1939 meeting, permitted the union to be dissolved if the majority of the school committee members of any one town should so vote at the annual union meeting of April, 1941, when the three-year term came to an end. This gave the people of the Town of Hamilton and the School Committee ample time to decide on a course of action to be taken at the meeting of 1941. Therefore, when at the meeting of last April your School Committee requested the dissolution of Union No. 46, its action was not hasty or ill-advised but was taken after a great deal of deliberation. The other towns in the union completely lived up to their agreement of 1939 and unanimously voted to dissolve the union, thus permitting Hamilton to withdraw and have its own Superintendent. After this action, it was necessary to secure the approval of the State Board of Education. Your committee visited both Mr. Raymond A. Fitzgerald and Commissioner Walter F. Downey at the State Department headquarters in Boston. They were very cooperative and helpful. Commissioner Downey appointed a committee consisting of Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education, Mr. Robert O. Small, Director of the Division of Vocational Education, and Miss Alice Beal, Supervisor of Elementary Education to investigate the matter and see whether or not the State Department would ratify the action taken at the April meeting. A meeting of representatives of school committees of towns in the union and the state committee took place at the Hamilton High School on May 28. The state committee considered Hamilton's position, as explained by your School Committee, sound enough to grant permission for Hamilton's withdrawal from the union. Therefore, Hamilton withdrew from Union No. 46, of which Mr. John D. Whittier had been Superintendent for eighteen years, during which time he had given devoted services to the Hamilton schools. During his period of service in the Hamilton school system he made many contributions

and improvements, which have been appreciated by this and former committees.

After Hamilton's withdrawal from the union, Mr. Roland W. Payne resigned as principal of the high school to accept a position with the Salem Commercial School. The School Committee is most appreciative of Mr. Payne's services during the time which he was principal at Hamilton and wishes him success in his present position.

The School Committee issued requests for applications for the position of Superintendent. Thirty-five applications were received and carefully examined. After interviewing at length twelve of these candidates, the School Committee finally decided to elect Mr. Raymond C. Wass, of Hanover, Massachusetts, who seemed to your committee far superior to any of the other candidates. Mr. Wass is a graduate of Machias Normal School. He has a B. Ed. degree from the University of Maine, an M. A. degree from the graduate school of Boston University and has done graduate work at Harvard University. He has had twenty years' experience as Principal of Standish High School, Principal of Machias High School, Dean of Bucksport Seminary and Principal of Hanover High School. He has also spent fourteen summers as counselor and assistant director of boys' private camps. Mr. Wass accepted the superintendency on August 1, but because of his position as counselor at Camp Zakelo could not begin his duties at Hamilton until August 15. Since then he has taken charge of the schools and has made many needed improvements. He has introduced many modern practices which we feel will add greatly to the results previously obtained by the schools of the Town of Hamilton.

Mr. Frank Malone, who has been an able and efficient teacher in the High School for the past ten years, was appointed principal in September. He has been carrying out his duties to the satisfaction of the Superintendent and School Committee.

Mr. M. Earle Chase of Vineyard Haven was employed at the beginning of the school year to teach mathematics and science and has been doing a most satisfactory piece of work.

On January 19, Mr. Rudolph Smerage asked for, and was granted, a six months' leave of absence beginning January 26 and ending July 26. Mr. Andrew Dunn was appointed to the position as janitor of the High School on January 23.

Your committee extends its sincere thanks to the various town departments and to the citizens for the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman*,
GRACE B. LAMSON,
ALLAN MacCURRACH.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee, Town of Hamilton:

As an introduction to this report we might well consider the following paragraph taken from the Massachusetts Board of Education in the year 1865.

"Now we are in the midst of a fearful struggle to preserve our free institutions from ruin, we are taxed heavily in men, in money, in all supplies needful to carry on the war; yet the people press their children into the schools and freely furnish the means for their support."

I am sure that the citizens of Massachusetts in general, and of Hamilton in particular, think just as highly of their school systems as they did during the Civil War. In this time of war emergency we must see to it that high standards are maintained in our schools.

I accepted this position on August 14. From then until the opening of schools in September considerable time was spent in making out the high school schedule of classes and in becoming familiar with the problems facing the school system in general. Mr. Frank J. Malone was elected principal of the High School and Mr. M. Earle Chase was elected to teach mathematics and science. Mr. Bryce B. Walton was appointed director of athletics for all grades. Mr. Chase, Miss Schouler and Miss Herndon cooperate with Mr. Walton in the physical education program of the High School. Mr. Walton also assists the elementary teachers in the organization of their physical education program.

Our school nurse, Miss Florence Stobbart, asked for, and was granted, a leave of absence for the duration of the war. She is now a lieutenant in the United States Army. Miss Julia Burns has taken Miss Stobbart's place.

Professional meetings of the teachers have been held regularly throughout the year. The high school group has been discussing "Directing Study Activities in the Secondary Schools." The elementary group has been making a study of "Appraisal of Newer Practices in the Elementary Schools."

An elementary teachers' study workshop has been started at the Lamson School and the room formerly used as the high school principal's office has been turned into a professional library. Here the latest professional books and magazines are on display together with sample copies of the latest textbooks. Copies of courses of studies are being collected from various cities, towns and states.

The Elson Gray reading system, introduced two years ago, is working out well. The results so far have been pleasing to both teachers and pupils. The teachers are giving about as much phonic drill as in the older system. Test results show that the children were farther advanced at the end of the fall term than they were in previous years.

Education is a process of adjustment. The basal framework of instruction is the curriculum. There are too many traditional programs—too many old patterns—that go on and on without serving any useful purpose and often little effort is made to study and evaluate practices. Desirable curriculum changes must be made from time to time. Frills and non-essentials should be guarded against. At the present time, industry is demanding young men trained in mathematics and science. We now offer in the high school four complete years of mathematics: two of algebra, one year of plane geometry

and solid geometry, trigonometry and advanced algebra as a unit course for seniors. Especial emphasis is being given to physics and chemistry.

More time should be given in our schools to an adequate music program. Like other institutional arts, music expresses meaning in a particular form, just as language, mathematics and graphics express meaning in the most generalized forms. Most wars have been stirred up and carried on to the tune of martial music. Religious feeling and thought as well have been embodied in music. "Let me make the songs of a people and I care not who makes the laws." We had better see to it what kind of songs are made. The only way in which that can be done is through encouraging in our schools the development of a civilized musical taste. I would like to see a music program developed that would include an orchestra and a band.

The field of drawing should be enlarged to include design, architecture, color, lettering, machinery and sheet metal plans, blue print work and map making, as well as the pleasurable field of drawing commonly called "Art" or "Art Education." A properly taught class in drawing often reveals hidden talents in a student. Many students learn for the first time that there is a good living to be made by the person with imagination who can design signs, book covers or advertising posters.

The High School has been run as a six-year-unit organization. There is no division into so-called Junior High School and Senior High School. This is following the custom established several years ago by the leading six-year high schools of the State.

Graduation at the end of the ninth grade is non-essential and misleading. There is no more reason for having a diploma at the end of the ninth grade than there is for having a diploma at the end of the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade. There are no terminal courses in the ninth grade. We have been able to make a complete unit of work in English from grades two through twelve. Courses in natural sciences run from grades four through twelve. Others run from six through twelve. There is no dividing line.

A survey was made of the existing practices among the fifty-five six-year high schools of the State. Not one of these schools breaks up the continuity of its program with a ninth grade or junior high school graduation. A survey of the parents concerned in Hamilton showed the following results:

Reporting in favor of the ninth grade graduation, 30; definitely opposed, 28; did not vote either way, 54. It would seem wise to discontinue the awarding of ninth grade diplomas.

In order that we may base our educational practices upon a foundation of carefully determined fact, plans are under way for an extensive standardized testing program. The standard test is scientifically constructed, it is objective, and it is provided with norms or standard scores. It has previously been given to many children of various grades and of various ages so that when the test is published it is possible to tell the users what score may be expected from the children of each grade for which the test is intended.

Our athletic department has had a good season. The field hockey and soccer seasons were very successful. The soccer team distinguished itself by winning the league championship. Basketball is a very popular sport. There are first and second teams for boys and girls in junior and senior groups. This makes basketball possible for all who wish to participate.

Baseball and softball will be played this spring. An intramural program will be set up for all boys and girls who are not on varsity squads.

Early in the fall the student council was reorganized and has been very active and cooperative throughout the year. The council serves as a representative body. Representatives are elected from the various home rooms and meet weekly with the advisor, the high school principal and the superintendent. Problems of vital interest to the student body and to the administration are discussed freely. The council has sent delegates to neighboring schools to study the student council organization as set up in other schools. Reports of these meetings have been given to the entire student body. The student council has also put on an intensive defense stamp campaign. Over seventy-five dollars worth of stamps have been sold up to the present time.

A placement bureau has been established. Boys and girls who wish part-time employment have been registered in the office. Many people have taken advantage of this service and have called the school for boys and girls whom they wish to employ for part time work.

Plans are now under way for the organization of the National Honor Society. The National Honor Society was started in May, 1936 to stimulate scholarship in the secondary schools of the country and to endeavor to place secondary education on a higher level. This society, in its short period of existence, has come to occupy an essential part in the administration of the modern high school. Its problems are the problems of education in general. It defines and sets standards for the ideal high school student. Its national scope gives it significance and prestige. The Pro Merito Society, which is a state honor society, will be merged with the National Honor Society.

The new sound machine is an essential aid in instruction. Several interesting and educational motion picture films have been used. Among them were Animals, Beach and Sea; Animals, How Nature Protects; The Work of the Atmosphere; The Moon; The Work of Rivers and Volcanoes in Action.

Early in the fall the National Youth Administration was contacted, and Hamilton was given permission to apply for National Youth Administration student work. Six boys and girls have enjoyed the advantages of this work program, in which the federal government allots a proportionate sum of money to the high schools of the country to pay for work done by deserving students.

In cooperation with the local defense group, an observation air raid schedule has been set up. Throughout the school week high school pupils are on duty as observers from 8:25 A. M. to 6 P. M.

A club program has been started. Eventually we hope to have every boy and girl in school interested in some type of club work. At the present time we have an Art Club, a French Club, a Smooth Susan Club, a Knitting Club and a Blackboard Drawing Club.

In planning our vocational and educational guidance work for the years that lie ahead we shall build around the following six essential steps: (1) Occupational information, trying to give each student a broad view of the world of work, an individual study of occupations of special interest and methods of entering beginning jobs; (2) An analysis of the individual and his potentialities by means of special tests; (3) Aid in matching personal

qualifications to job requirements; (4) Relating curriculum to individual needs; (5) Placement service, placing individuals in suitable jobs; (6) A five-year follow-up plan for evaluating our guidance and educational program.

The furniture and equipment of the high school building is in good condition. A long range program of general repairs should be started this year. Desks and chairs should be carefully checked and minor repairs made, such as replacing loose screws, tightening floor bolts and sanding some desk tops. The floor of the girls' locker room must be repaired and a rotating system of painting should be started. If we plan to paint two rooms per year the cost will not be too great and at no time will it be necessary to spend money for a complete painting job. Our enrolment has neither increased nor decreased during the past two or three years. At present there is no need for a building program.

The Lamson School needs immediate attention in that many of the desks are in very poor condition. They are old, deeply marred and loose at the base. Many of them do not fit the pupils now using them. The building needs to be painted both inside and out and new window shades should be provided. The present shades do not fit tightly and the glare from sun, snow and white buildings makes a very severe strain on the eyes of both pupils and teachers. The floors have been oiled with heavy oil for many years. Floor specialists no longer recommend the use of oil. The floors should be thoroughly scrubbed and sanded and a sealer and wax applied. This would keep the dust down and would be most appreciated by parents, teachers and children.

The Walsh School auditorium needs to be redecorated. The sinks and drinking fountains should be replaced. Basements should be thoroughly cleaned and painted. Attention should also be given to the driveway which is impassable during the spring months.

All of the schools need adequate library facilities. Our plans call for a careful building up of a good reference library in each building. Modern teaching methods demand good reference books, particularly when the unit method of teaching is used.

The science laboratory in the high school is very well equipped for physics and chemistry but no provision has ever been made for the proper teaching of biology and general science. Our future plans must take these two important branches of science into consideration.

The lunchroom at the high school has been very well patronized this year. The menus have been good and the supplementary food supplied us by the Department of Public Welfare, Surplus Commodities Division has enabled us to provide a well balanced meal at very low cost.

The selectmen, W. P. A. coordinator and school department have cooperated in establishing a lunchroom at the Lamson School. The basement has been equipped for use as a lunchroom. Food has been supplied by the Department of Public Welfare, Surplus Commodities Division, supplemented by groceries purchased with the money which the children pay for their lunches. I feel that this is one of the outstanding achievements of the year and the excellent spirit of cooperation between the School Department and the Selectmen is to be commended.

The financial statements of our school budget and of the high school accounts are printed herewith. I recommend your careful study of these two reports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1941

Appropriation		$43,554 49
Expenditures:		
1. General	$ 3,112 77	
2. Instruction	29,960 05	
3. Textbooks and Supplies	2,509 44	
4. Operation of Plant	5,983 26	
5. Maintenance	685 90	
6. Auxiliary Agencies	4,634 84	
7. Outlay	654 56	
Total		$44,540 82
Special Appropriations		2,899 50
Expenditures		2,979 08

Receipts for 1941 (*turned over to the Town*)

Commonwealth—General School Fund Part I		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,670 00	
Tuition—Town of Wenham	462 00	
Tuition—Town of Rowley	94 50	
Tuition—Town of Ipswich	150 00	
Manual Training, etc.	98 95	
Cafeteria	1,634 81	
Vocational Tuition	127 12	
Total		$6,237 38
Net cost to the Town for 1941		$41,282 52

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Activity	Balance Jan. 1, 1941	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1, 1942
A. D. Walsh School	66	24 15	1 80	23 01
Athletic Council—Boys	49 72	184 46	122 27	111 91
Athletic Council—Girls	79 55	83 99	107 69	55 85
Class of 1941	4 15	126 45	130 60	.....
Class of 1942	9 80	160 18	103 49	66 49
Class of 1943	10 16	84 83	53 53	41 46
Class of 1944	18 77	35 65	47 97	6 45
Class of 1945	74	33 05	25 00	8 79
Hamiltonian	60 40	49 70	79 84	30 26
Lamson School	.....	167 18	111 18	56 00
Locker Fund	39 63	53 89	49 75	43 77
Student Council	55 43	301 99	288 12	69 30
Teachers Club	33 08	166 97	115 35	84 70
	$362 09	$1,472 49	$1,236 59	$597 99

The material in this report which concerns the High School has been written in collaboration with Principal Frank J. Malone.

May I take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, the Town officials, teachers and students for their loyal help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. WASS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, South Hamilton, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse of Hamilton.

Total enrolment	383

Result of Dr. Corcoran's physical examination:

Defects		*Corrections*	
Tonsils	17	Tonsils	7
Glands	10	Glands	4
Heart	4	All under treatment	
Posture	102		

The Dental Clinic has been resumed this year with Dr. John King as Dentist. It is very gratifying to see the small amount of dental work to be done as compared with last year.

No. of children attending clinic to date	66
No. of children that have received certificates through the clinic	34
No. of certificates through private work	3

Contagious or Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	1	Mumps	2
Whooping cough	1		

Miscellaneous Illnesses

Ivy	4	Impetigo	1
Sumac	1	Pediculosis	2

Eye Examination

Defects	20	Corrected glasses	10
Home calls			28
First-Aid Dressings			48
Consultations with teachers, children, parents and physician			30
Children immunized against diphtheria			20

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, parents, school physician, children and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA G. BURNS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942

January 5	Schools open	April 17	Schools close
February 20	Schools close	April 27	Schools open
March 2	Schools open	June 24	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 9	Schools open	November 25	Schools close
October 12	Holiday	November 30	Schools open
November 11	Holiday	December 23	Schools close

1943

January 4 Schools open

Age of Admittance

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

Vaccination

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

No-School Signal

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7:00 A.M., if there is no school for the day.

22—22 repeated at 7:05 A.M. means that there will be no school for the day.

School Census as of October 1, 1941

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	22	32
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	173	159
Totals	195	191
Total Census		386
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1941:		
In the Public Day School membership		335
In private school membership		36
Not enrolled in any school		15

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

June 19, 1941 at Eight P. M.

Maxwell Norman Memorial Auditorium

PRO MERITO SOCIETY

Margaret Evelyn E. Goodhue — Elaine Elizabeth St. Germain
Charles Elliott Perkins — Wealthea Frances Tucker

CLASS OFFICERS

Merrill J. Smallwood, Jr., President — Mary Danforth, Secretary
Rhoda E. Emeney, Vice-President — Dorothy M. McCarthy, Treasurer

PROGRAM

Processional: March from "Aïda" — *Verdi*
Invocation — Rev. W. F. A. Stride
Response — Glee Club, "The Lord's Prayer" — *Forsyth-Kraft*
Class Gift — Merrill J. Smallwood, Jr., *Class President*
Presentation of Awards
Song — Ninth Grade Chorus, "The Unfurling of the Flag" — *Densmore*
Address — Rev. Garfield Morgan
Song — Chorus, "America, the Beautiful" — *Ward*
Presentation of Junior High School Diplomas,
Frederic Winthrop, *Chairman of School Committee*
Song — Chorus, "The Lost Chord" — *Sullivan-Brewer*
Presentation of Senior High School Diplomas — Frederic Winthrop
Class Song — Class of 1941 — *D'Amato*
Benediction — Rev. W. F. A. Stride
Recessional: March of the Israelites — *Costa*

Director of Music — Robert W. Steele
Class Marshall — David Greeley '42 — Accompanist — Frederic Nazro

GRADUATES OF 1941

Joseph Martin Baker
Robert Willard Child
Lucy Louise D'Amato
Mary Danforth
Ernest Bradstreet Day
Gloria Louise Elario
Rhoda E. Elizabeth Emeney
Virginia Ruby Frederick
Dexter Stuart Gilchrist
Margaret Evelyn E. Goodhue
Walter Burrill Maxwell
Dorothy Margaret McCarthy
Richard Joseph O'Leary
Charles Elliott Perkins
Mildred Louise Putnam
Elaine Elizabeth St. Germain
Merrill John Smallwood, Jr.
Eleanor Gertrude Tobyne
Millicent Elsie True
Martha Helen Webster
Fred Robert Wilson
Wealthea Frances Tucker

HAMILTON SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman* — Telephone, Hamilton 34
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ALLAN MacCURRACH — Telephone, Hamilton 159

Regular meetings of the school committee are held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on the second Thursday of each month at 8 P. M.

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Professional Improvement 1944

Teacher	Course	College
Raymond C. Wass,	Vocational Education	Harvard University
Bryce B. Walton,	American History for Teachers 1400-1865,	Boston University
	American History for Teachers 1865-1940	Boston University
	Re-organization of Secondary School Curriculum,	Boston Univ.
	Principles of Secondary Education	Boston University
Hazel Ramer,	Music Appreciation	University Extension
M. Earle Chase,	Extra Curricula Activities	Columbia
	Principles of Secondary Education	Columbia
Betty Herndon,	Engrossing	Zanerian College
Wilhelmenia C. Ready,	Sociology	State Teachers, Salem
	Victorian Literature	State Teachers, Salem
	Economics	State Teachers, Salem
Beatrice H. Edmondson,	Principles of Secondary Education,	Boston University
	Measurement in Commercial Education,	Boston University
Laura W. Boyd,	Vocabulary Building	University Extension
Margaret K. Batchelder,	Instruction in Reading	" "
Ellen M. Duffy,	Instruction in Reading	" "
Anna M. Barron,	Instruction in Reading	" "
Marian C. Joseph,	Instruction in Reading	" "

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1942

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Appointment	Yrs. Experience	Education	Degrees
Raymond C. Wass		Superintendent ...	1941	20	Machias Nor., Univ. of Maine	B. Ed.
					Grad. School Boston Univ.	M. A.
					Graduate Study Harvard Univ.	
Frank J. Malone.....	Principal, High	French and Latin...	1931	11	Boston College	B. A.
					Grad. School Boston Univ.	M. A.
Betty Herndon	High	Commercial	1941	2	State Teachers Col., Salem	B. S. E.
					Grad. Study Zanerian College	
Beatrice Edmondson	High	Com., Dean of Girls.	1935	6	State Teachers Col., Salem	B. S. E.
					Grad. Study Boston Univ.	
Mrs. Laura Boyd	High	English	1925	20	Emerson College	B. L. I.
					Grad. Study Boston Univ.	
M. Earle Chase	High	Math., Chem., Phys..	1941	4	Mass. State	B. S.
					Grad. Study State Teachers College, Bridgewater	B. S. E.
					Columbia University	
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	High	Math., Science	1921	32	Salem Normal	
Wilhelmenia Ready	High	English	1934	9	State Teachers Col., Salem	
					Undergraduate Study State Teachers Col., Salem	
Edith Anderson	High	Social Science	1929	27	Salem Normal	
					Undergrad. Study Boston Univ.	
Frederick Wales	High	Manual Training ...	1937	6	State Teach. Col., Fitchburg	B. S. E.
					Graduate Study State Teach. Col., Fitchburg	
Mary E. Schouler	High	Dom. Sci., French I,			St. Teach. Col., Framingham	B. S. E.
		Hygiene, Phys. Tr'g.	1939	3	Grad. Study Boston Univ.	M. Ed.
Bryce B. Walton	High	Hist., Biol., Phy. Tr'g	1934	8	Purdue Univ.	B. P. E.
					Grad. Study Boston Univ.	

Ellen M. Duffy	J. Lamson	Grade 6	1927	16	Gorham Normal Undergrad. Study Hyannis Teachers College
Margaret K. Batchelder	J. Lamson	Grade 5	1920	22	Salem Normal Undergrad. Study Salem Normal
Marian C. Joseph	J. Lamson	Grade 4	1921	21	Salem Normal Undergrad. Study Salem Normal
Mrs. Thelma B. Cameron	J. Lamson	Grade 3	1934	7	Salem Teachers College B. S. E. Grad. Study Salem Teach. Col.
Mrs. Marion Batchelder	J. Lamson	Grade 2	1926	24	Undergraduate Study Hyannis Normal, Boston University, Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Alice Bowman	J. Lamson	Grade 1	1938	13	Gorham Normal Undergrad. Study Boston Univ.
Anna Barron	A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-5	1934	7	State Teachers College Undergrad. Study State Teach. Col.
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	1936	15	Salem Normal Undergrad. Study North Adams Normal, Boston Univ., State Teachers College, Salem
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	1923		Boston University Undergrad. Study Rochester Univ.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1941

	Age																
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	9	20	4														33
2		6	18	2	1		1										28
3			8	17	2	1											28
4			1	12	16	3	1										33
5					12	16	4	2									34
6						15	14	5	1								35
7							11	18	9	1							39
8								10	15	4	1						30
9									12	12	6	4	3				37
10										10	13	5	2	1			31
11										1	8	15	1				25
12												11	11	5	1		28
Totals	9	26	31	31	31	35	31	35	37	28	28	35	17	6	1		381

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